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SCOUT UNIT RANKS WITH OTHER UNITS

Special Recognition of the Boy Scout Organization Made by the Military Training Commission of the State of New York.

Recognizing the military and civic value of training in scouting and patrolling, the military training commission has deemed it advisable to establish a Scouting Unit, ranking with the industrial, farm and military training units. This unit is composed of duly registered members of the troops of the Boy Scouts of America who are between 16 and 18, inclusive, and who are enrolled in the Scouting Unit upon the recommendation of the Boy Scouts of America.

Program of the Scouting Unit.
The regular program of the Boy Scouts of America will be followed in accordance with the official handbooks. The military training commission recognizes the value of the entire content and spirit of the Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America.

It is important, however, that the full program of the Boy Scouts of America be carried out and that special emphasis be placed upon signaling, first aid work, map reading and map making, hiking and tracking, personal hygiene and first aid, public and personal health, sanitation, camp life and camp management, and the manual of marching as set forth in the Scoutmaster's handbook.

While the Scouting Unit is distinctive, it is important that in general appearance, posture, maneuver and discipline, Scouts meet the standard for the New York Cadet Corps. Scouts will be responsible for:

1. Their regular attendance at Scout meetings.
2. Proficiency in the Boy Scout program, especially in the parts named above.
3. Participation in the assemblies of the cadets of the state of New York, wearing the Boy Scout uniform and constituting a special Scout Unit.

Boys enrolled as members of the Scouting Unit are not required to attend the drills of the military training unit or battalion. They may, if they wish, arrange to attend these drills, but will be expected to march in assemblies with the Scouting Unit. Boys who do not enroll in the Scouting Unit will have to join or continue in some other unit.

The Military Training Act.
The purpose of the law is to provide military training for periods aggregating not more than three hours a week, beginning the first of September and the fifteenth of June for boys between 16 and 18, inclusive.

The military training commission has accepted the Scout uniform as the official uniform of the Scouting Unit. The military training law is very drastic in its effect and takes in all boys between the ages of 16 and 18, inclusive.

The Scouting division may organize ambulance units and signal corps units upon approval.
"In view of the character of the work covered by the program of the Boy Scouts of America and that the time that is required to carry out this program exceeds that which is required by the military training law, it has been agreed that faithful attendance upon regular Scout meetings, duly certified to, in accordance with the regulations to be prescribed, as well as attendance upon the general assemblies shall be accepted as equivalent to the requirements of the military training law and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder."

GILL APPOINTED EXCISE EXAMINER

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Albany, Dec. 15. (Special to The Freeman).—Announcement has been made by the state civil service commission of the appointment of Arthur N. Gill of Port Jervis, Ulster county, as a confidential examiner, state department of excise, at a salary of \$1,500 a year. Mr. Gill stood first on a list containing the names of 109 successful candidates for the place. Seventy-five of those who took the test failed.

Mr. Schantz Entertained Supervisors.
After the adjournment of the board of supervisors Thursday evening, the members and a number of county officials were entertained by County Treasurer Schantz at a banquet at the City Hotel. The banquet was entirely informal and there were no speeches. The delicacies served in Miss Host Kohl's best and the evening was marked by a sociability which will be remembered by those present long after the present board of supervisors, of which Mr. Schantz was a member until the beginning of this year, has gone out of existence.

An Early Start.
Old King Winter is making a very prompt start this year, and it would seem that those doers who said that we were going to have a long, hard winter were right in their predictions. However, the weather man has a very changeable disposition, and for the average person to make accurate weather predictions is somewhat of a job.

RED CROSS SENDS SWEATERS TO CAMP

Helmets and Wristlets Also Sent by Special Messenger Day After List of Needed Articles is Received.

Early last week the Red Cross headquarters wrote Captain Card of Company L, at Camp Dix, stating that if any of the Ulster county boys were in need of sweaters or other knitted garments, that the Red Cross of Ulster county would be glad to supply them promptly.

A letter from Captain Card was received at headquarters Friday, asking for 37 sweaters, 90 helmets and 90 pairs of wristlets and this morning, Harry Ross, who volunteered for the service, started with all of the articles that were asked for in Captain Card's letter, and a few extra ones.

Mr. Ross will go straight through to Camp Dix, arriving there this afternoon. Because of the delays in transportation it was thought advisable to send the articles through by special messenger.

Of the number of articles forwarded, 23 packages, each containing a sweater, helmet and a pair of wristlets, and each package addressed to a Saugerties boy were furnished by the women of Saugerties. The packages from Saugerties were sent down to the army Friday afternoon and were taken from there by Mr. Ross this morning.

NO GENERAL APPEAL FOR XMAS DINNERS

Salvation Army Will Provide Dinners For Deserving Cases But Recognizes Demands Made on Kingston Pocketbooks.

Because of the numerous demands which are being made on the pocketbooks of Kingstonians this year, the Salvation Army will not make any special appeal for its fund for the purchase of Christmas dinners for the poor.

Instead, contributions will be asked of a limited number of people whose generosity in "this respect" is well known and who personally desire to make contributions to a fund of this nature. Such contributions will be solicited by mail, and the only other help which Kingston will be asked to give will be in the form of donations to the Salvation Army kettles on Wall street, and in the mite boxes which have been placed in the various stores about town.

Some of those who were helped by the Salvation Army last year are now at work and will not need any assistance this year, but in a number of cases ill-health prevents employment and in such cases Christmas dinners will be provided. For such deserving cases, the Salvation Army hopes earnestly for the support which is necessary to supply dinners for Christmas.

PRIZES FOR EGGS OF TUSSECK MOTH

In co-operation with the State Education Department the New York State Forestry Association has started a campaign against the white marked tussock moth which bids fair to seriously injure the fine shade trees in New York state cities during the coming season. The association has set aside \$100 to be divided into prizes for the best work in collecting the egg masses of this insect by the school children in the various districts which have been worked out by State Entomologist E. P. Feit.

Inasmuch as this moth is largely a city pest and is most common on elms, lindens, and horse-chestnuts, it has been thought best to confine the contest to cities. The following districts have been designated: 1—New York excluding Brooklyn, 2—Brooklyn including Staten Island, 3—Newburgh, Poughkeepsie and Kingston, 4—Albany, Schenectady and Troy, 5—Utica and Rome, 6—Binghamton and Oneonta, 7—Syracuse and Auburn, 8—Rochester and Geneva, 9—Buffalo and Batavia, 10—Ithaca, Elmira and Jamestown.

Prizes of \$5, \$3, \$2 will go to the children who make the best showing in the collection of the egg masses. These appear as a whitish blotch on the bark and limbs of the trees and each mass contains about three hundred eggs. They should be collected and turned in to the school teachers who will estimate the number and report to the state entomologist the results of the contest among the school children in the several schools of the district. When the results are finally tabulated and turned over to the Forestry Association the prizes will be awarded.

The contest began on December 10 and will run to January 12 so that there will be a good deal of the Christmas vacation time available to the energetic young hunters who want to help save the trees and land a part of the prize money.

KINGSTON BOYS IN NEW ROCHELLE

"Somewhere in New Rochelle." December 12.

Folks at Home:
Just arrived in New Rochelle (6:25 p. m.) and are quartered for the night in a high school where we have very comfortable cots and fine cots.

When we arrived at the ferry slip that was to convey us to Port Jervis, for some unknown reason to us, we were turned around and marched through the city to this school, where the ladies of New Rochelle had made arrangements for 200 fellows.

We were given a fine supper and our beds appear to be very comfortable. There are about 35 Kingston fellows in the crowd but they are scattered. Keldner from Kingston is bunking with me and he says, "This is the life."

Everyone is in prime condition and fine spirits. I guess from the hike they gave us from the train they are testing our endurance. All the fellows stood it in fine shape and feel sure they will make good soldiers.

In the morning we will be taken over to Fort Slocum and issued uniforms and other supplies and it is very probable that we will remain there for two or three days and then be assigned to our regular units.

There are quite a few fellows here to enter the aviation corps as chauffeurs. It seems to be the popular branch of service.

Edmunds just came in and wants to take this means of remembering him to his friends in Kingston.

I will and am sure all the others will be glad when we are settled in our respective camps and training. At present it is only a guess where we will go. I think that our corps of chauffeurs will go to the border.

Riggins and Black expect to be accepted as stenographers and they sure will be there if they get the chance. Barnhardt in a couple of days, says he will be tearing down motors of airplanes. Good luck, "Jack."

Fred W. Moot of Abruyn street, is here with the bunch and is being congratulated upon his success in securing enlistment as a volunteer, as he was one of the conscripts to go to Camp Dix with the next contingent from Kingston.

"Jack" Ryan is just dying to get his hands on a football again, but I guess chances are slim as they expect to make "regulars" of us in as quick time as possible. Guess you will have to wait until the war is over, Jack, as the Quartermasters' Department will keep you busy.

The only worry the boys have now is whether they have to get up at 5 a. m. tomorrow. This will be no new experience for all of us but you know you can get used to anything.

We were told to write all of our letters tonight as they expect to keep us busy at Fort Slocum for the next two or three days and the boys are sure taking advantage of it. When Postmaster DeWitt gets the bunch of mail written here tonight he will have to recruit some "rookie" carriers.

The boys are proud of their knitted outfit so generously given them by the Red Cross through the courtesy of Mr. DeWitt and they appreciate them very much. Very nearly all of them have a complete outfit.

There are fellows here from Elmira, Middletown, Hudson, Poughkeepsie and about 300 just arrived from Pennsylvania, making about 500 to be quartered in this school tonight.

We have every convenience here, including a fine piano, which Harry Rioser thinks no one can play but himself. I haven't heard any complaint, so guess he is getting away with the job all right. George Schantz is trying to mumble to himself while he writes. Of course, he doesn't write what he talks, at least I shouldn't think he would.

Smokes are plentiful here, so we are not worrying about the rapidity of our transfer to the island, although we are all anxious to get "right in it."

I guess I will join the fellows dancing down in the gym and will write more as our plans are changed.

"JACK" NEWKIRK.

CADET KEEFE LANDS ON THE OTHER SIDE

A letter has been received from Cadet Robert E. Keefe of the Aviation Corps by his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keefe of No. 291 Washington avenue, written aboard a ship bound for France and stating that by the time they received the letter, he would have landed safely "somewhere on the other side."

Remembering Tuberculosis Hospital.
Contributions for the coming Christmas celebration at the Tuberculosis Hospital are already being received by Mrs. C. N. Reed, 43 Crown street, and show the same marked and warm-hearted interest in the patients at this hospital as has been shown on other Christmases. In fact some of the gifts are already larger than formerly.

Locating a Grade.

Surveyors have been busy recently trying to locate a grade for a railroad track from near the crossing beyond Grand Gorge to Gilboa. This road will be used for hauling material for the dam soon to be built at that place.

PORT EWEN SOLDIER DISGUISED AS HUN



PERCY FAIRBROTHER.

Percy Fairbrother of Port Ewen, a former employee of The Freeman, is now located at Quantico, Virginia, with the 50th Company, 6th Regiment of Marines. Recently he and other members of the marines took part in the movies. The photograph shows him dressed in German uniform. Half of the company were so attired while the other half wore their regulation marine uniform. In the picture the "Germans" charged up a hill defended by the marines. As Fairbrother charged up the hill he was "shot" by the brave defenders, and fell to the ground, motionless, never, as soon as the camera ceased to grind.

OVERCOATS NEEDED AT CAMP GORDON

"The Sunny South" Shows Ice, Snow and Temperature of 8 Above Zero—Ulster County Men Well Pleased.

Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.—I am in the best of health and can say as much for the rest of the Ulster county boys.

At Camp Dix the officers told us we would not need our overcoats, but believe me we are very thankful that they gave them to us at Camp Dix. It has been continuous cold weather since Sunday last. The temperature dropped as low as 8 degrees above zero, so you can imagine how cold it was. We also had snow, but it did not last. Every pond, brook and lake was frozen over.

We do not drill at all if it is cold, only a little double time, running for about 15 or 20 minutes every morning and 7 or 8 mile hike in the afternoon.

William Symonds of Willow said he misses plowing through the snow up and down the U. & D. line. I think Barney Kunst has been recommended for discharge by the S. E. D. hospital board, but I don't know for sure.

The boys here go to Atlanta whenever they want to as it is not like at Camp Dix. You can get a pass here any day.

I don't think any of the boys here will get any furloughs for Christmas or New Years, but since generals have been changed here by the War Department there is rumor around that there may be some issued.

I think that is all I have to say for the present and thanking you for past favors. Regards from the boys.

PRIVATE M. ADIN.
16th Tr. Battalion, F. A.
49th Battery.
151 Depot Brigade.
Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

County Treasurer Files Report.

County Treasurer Schantz, as appraiser under the taxable transfer act, has filed his report of appraisal of the estate of Sarah L. Brewer of the town of Wawarsing. The personal property amounts to \$75,000, the real estate is valued at \$700,000, the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to \$305.38, leaving a net estate amounting to \$274,614.62, which is excepted from tax. The executor, represented by H. Westlake Coates, Andrew J. Cook appeared for the state comptroller.

WAR AT A GLANCE

Conditions in Russia again took precedence in the war news today, with the Bolshevik government at Petrograd claiming that the counter-revolution of the Cossacks is collapsing.

General Kaledines and General Bototsky were reported by the Bolshevik news agency at Petrograd to have been arrested together with the members of their staffs. Previously General Korniloff, the third leader of the revolutionaries, was said to have disappeared.

The Bolsheviks claim the capture of three cities from the Cossacks in southern Russia.

There was a sharp burst of fighting in Belgium during the night when the British succeeded in recapturing from the Germans most of the ground the Germans had taken during the day south of Polygon Wood.

NO FEAR OF COAL SHORTAGE HERE

That Is If Residents Conserve Their Coal Supplies and Do Not Want Dealers to Fill Their Cellars—How Every One Can Assist.

All of the coal dealers met Thursday evening with Judge John G. Van Riten, the coal administrator of Ulster county, to discuss the coal situation in Kingston, taking up the importance of the conservation of the supply and its distribution. It was brought out at the meeting that the local coal dealers consider that there will be coal enough in Kingston during the winter to care for the needs of the people, but in order to do this it will be necessary to make an equal distribution of the supply.

In other words it has been the custom of residents when they had burned say two tons of a ten ton supply in their cellars, to call up their coal dealer and ask him to send them two tons as they had room for it in the cellar. This custom will have to be abolished in order to care for every one in the city this winter.

Coal is being received by the local dealers in sufficient quantity to keep their trade supplied with it in immediate needs. If a resident has enough coal on hand to last him one or two months he will not be given any coal until his more unfortunate neighbor is supplied.

If every resident in Kingston will co-operate with the coal dealers and not order coal until they really need it the situation will be relieved and there need be no fear of a coal famine in this city during the winter months.

The coal dealers are of the opinion also that every one who is burning coal should try and conserve it as much as possible and not burn more than is absolutely necessary.

Kingston has always been fortunate in regard to its coal supply due to the action of the local coal dealers in refusing to fill up the cellars of consumers to the detriment of those who cannot afford to lay in a supply.

When there has been a shortage dealers have seen to it that the trade was supplied with coal in small lots and so there has never been an actual coal famine in this city, although there has been a shortage.

If every resident awakes to the realization that there will be enough coal in Kingston to keep the trade supplied by conservative use and not attempting to stock their coal bins there need be no fear of a coal famine.

This is a war time measure and the co-operation of every one in the city is urged by the coal dealers.

Pictures of Jerusalem.

At the Elmendorf Street Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, Dr. Cady will show scenes in and around Jerusalem. The taking of the Holy City by the British captures the imagination of the world, and profound changes must result. Having spent nearly a year in Jerusalem, the speaker's explanations and pictures will make the scenes vivid.

Leader Editor Resigns.

William G. Merritt, for the past two years night editor of the Kingston Daily Leader, has resigned to accept a position with the Universal Road Machinery Company and begins his duties on Monday. Mr. Merritt during 1912-13 represented the Universal Company in the New York city and New Jersey territory. Mr. Merritt is a capable newspaper man and while on the desk of the Leader made good.

Union Service at Holy Cross.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock a union service for the congregations of the three Episcopal Churches of this city will be held in the Holy Cross Church. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. T. R. Ludlow of Cambridge, a missionary from China. The public is cordially invited.

Gardiner Post Office Inspected.

On Wednesday of this week the Gardiner post office was inspected by a federal post office inspector, and everything found to be in good working order.

LOCAL BOARD NO. 3 CALLS 53 FOR EXAMINATION

The Local Examination Board for Division No. 3 of Ulster county has called 53 men to appear at Napanoch on Friday, December 21, for examination. Those called are as follows:

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| 1965 John Casboro | Milton | 782 |
| 251 Stephen Shoppinski | Highland | 783 |
| 1181 William Odgo | Ardenia | 784 |
| 1545 John Wood, Jr. | Ellenville | 785 |
| 1490 Howard Irwin | Napanoch | 786 |
| 1811 Andrew Joseph Gray | Napanoch | 787 |
| 1112 Melvin Delaney O'Leary | Wallkill | 788 |
| 1707 Stephen D. Bennett | Napanoch | 789 |
| 158 William Bessmer | Gave Bridge | 790 |
| 778 Tynario Caeremano | Highland | 791 |
| 1 Melvin Bailey | Ladlenon | 792 |
| 187 Gilbert Booth | Accord | 793 |
| 52 Harley Kittle | Tarrytown | 794 |
| 105 Joseph A. Morris | Shokan | 795 |
| 650 Lorin Schantz Callahan | Highland | 796 |
| 1420 Tony Popel | Wallkill | 797 |
| 1553 Clarence Vincent Bollin | Ellenville | 798 |
| 836 Joseph M. Pezzo | Highland | 799 |
| 36 Sheridan D. Gockel | Sundown | 800 |
| 1887 Clarence Bartley Hoffman | Wallkill | 801 |
| 1491 Samuel Kaufman | Spring Glen | 802 |
| 985 Vincenzo Palermo | Marlborough | 803 |
| 353 Frank Edmunds | Wallkill | 804 |
| 113 Harold Pruss | Gardiner | 805 |
| 920 Moses Farkeson | Marlborough | 806 |
| 456 Ror DuBois | Chichester | 807 |
| 806 Howard Hegeman | Highland | 808 |
| 1952 Harry Kovalsky | Dairylea | 809 |
| 1176 Floyd M. Harcourt | Ardenia | 810 |
| 1717 Nial Noshier | Ellenville | 811 |
| 416 David Nelson McElheany | Gardiner | 812 |
| 617 Basil William Smith | Pine Hill | 813 |
| 526 Don J. Ford | Bushnellville | 814 |
| 609 Walton Sanford Persons | Pine Hill | 815 |
| 618 Paul Renner | Highmount | 816 |
| 316 Tracy Bradford Wilkoff | Kerhonkson | 817 |
| 274 William B. Adlis | Granite | 818 |
| 1837 L. Vrooman Miller | Wawarsing | 819 |
| 948 Adam Knaut | Marlborough | 820 |
| 1282 Andrew Birkenshaw, Jr. | Duaneville | 821 |
| 908 Harold Cornelius Masten | Marlborough | 822 |
| 1853 Kelsa Dabney Casby | Wallkill | 823 |
| 1821 Alfred Jackson | Napanoch | 824 |
| 2033 Harry McElroy | Lackawack | 825 |
| 546 William McSherry | Allaben | 826 |
| 1154 Lloyd Wyant | Milton | 827 |
| 760 Egbert A. Bond | Highland | 828 |
| 734 Elmer Brooks Speedling | Lloyd | 829 |
| 1072 John Westervelt Clarke | Milton | 830 |
| 511 Marshall Story | Phoenicia | 831 |
| 205 Calvin Baker Davis | Accord | 832 |
| 1908 William Rosenberg | Kerhonkson | 833 |
| 913 Edward Francis Dowling | Marlborough | 834 |

SUB-CHASERS GOT THROUGH THE ICE

Passed Newburgh at 4 A. M.—Last Tow Left Today. Cornett Hudson Line Stops—Even Skillypot Quits—Transport Has Trouble.

With six powerful tugs of the Cornell Line bucking the ice the eight sub-chasers were safely conveyed through the ice between this port and Poughkeepsie, and at 4 o'clock this morning were reported passing Newburgh in charge of the tugs Mead and Bavier. The other four tugs when the sub-chasers were gotten past Poughkeepsie returned. The tugs were the Rob, Young, Pratt and Washburn. The sub-chasers were greeted with salutes by the shipyard whistles as they passed out of the creek Friday afternoon. Five of them were loaded on a big dry dock, and the other three were hitched astern of the dry dock.

Rivermen were much interested in learning whether it was possible to get the big dry dock through as the ice was from 5 to 7 inches in thickness in the river.

Last Tow Today
Today the last tow of the season left Rondout for points south. There were about thirty boats in the tow and the tugs Washburn, Pratt, Young and Rob had the tow in charge. Many of the boats were big empty boxes just built and launched from the local boatyards.

A Big Job.
The tugs Hercules and Adams of the Cornell Line are having a big job cutting a channel through the ice to get the mine sweeper they have in charge through to New York. The mine sweeper became fast in the ice several days ago at Fair Mile Point, and since Tuesday the two tugs have been towing it through the ice. This morning they were as far as Malden, and expected that the tug Washburn after it has helped in getting the last tow that left today through the heaviest ice will return and make a channel up the river to meet the Hercules and Adams and help them in getting through to Rondout.

Even Skillypot Quit.
The famous Skillypot, probably the only craft of its kind in this country, was unable to make its trip today and lay near its Sleightsburgh slip for several hours. The creek is full of heavy floating ice and the zealous craft could not buck a channel through it. This is the first day it has experienced any difficulty owing to the fact that the Cornell tugs have been staying up and down the creek keeping it open as far as bringing the sub-chasers through.

Transport Has Trouble.
The ferry Transport also experienced considerable trouble this morning owing to the floating ice and was only able to make two trips. It was expected that a tug would be sent out in the first afternoon to help in keeping the channel open.

Central Hudson's Last Boat.
The steamer Poughkeepsie came up the river Friday afternoon berthing in the Rondout creek about 6 o'clock, and leaving about midnight.

Delco Light News.
The church and parsonage at West Park has just installed Delco Light. No more gloomy nights for these church people.

Alien Slackers To Be Conscripted.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Chicago, Dec. 15.—That a treaty shortly will be negotiated whereby alien slackers in America will be compelled to enter the service of their country was the declaration of Judge K. M. Landis in an address here.

"Canadian slackers," said Judge Landis, "are filling the jobs left by patriotic American boys. There are 500,000 British subjects in the country, a great many of whom are eligible for service."

Ladies in Charge of Red Cross Booths.
Miss Sarah Horton, who is in charge of the booths which will be set up in various parts of the city next week during the big Red Cross membership drive, has given out today the names of the ladies who will preside at these stations.

The booths themselves are very attractive and showy. They are built of pasteboard in the form of a ticket window and bear the decorations of the Red Cross and a large picture of an American Red Cross ambulance. The campaign committee aims to secure through these booths a goodly number of memberships which might escape the keen eyes of the hundred or more workers who will make a canvass of the city. Certainly nobody without a Red Cross button will get by the patriotic women who are in charge of the booths.

Dark Days Weaken Eyesight Needful of Professional Care

With Much Artificial Light and Snow Reflections It Is
Best to Look to Your Eyes.

By The Freeman's (Once Mysterious) Mr. Fox.

It is one thing to sell glasses and quite another to fit glasses. And there are also "ready-made" glasses and glasses "ground to order." Don't think you can get along with glasses fitted like boots.

The grinding of the lens to fit your individual eyes is done by Dr. S. Stern, optometrist and manufacturer of optical and by none other on the Hudson between Albany and New York.

At this season with short days and long nights eyes are strained more severely from the exceeding brightness of modern artificial lights.

Dr. Stern's careful examinations of eyes give prompt relief from troubles or defects because his methods apply knowledge and professional skill with the means commanded by the use of modern apparatus that is employed only in fully outfitted shops.

Glasses cannot be properly fitted except by prescription and no optometrist can prescribe without adopting the necessary means which the optometrist's shop only possesses. It cannot be done at your home.

The professional equipments with which Dr. Stern's business at 42 Broadway possesses have been brought up to completeness in the practice of manufacturing and fitting glasses by this house since 1860.

As new and improved methods, lens and mountings are obtained, and approved by the highest authorities in optometry, they are procured by Dr. Stern for the great advantage of his patrons.

For Christmas this year Dr. Stern has put in all the newest in mountings for eye glasses and spectacles of all kinds. A gold Shuron mounting or the Toric lens will make a member of your family who wears glasses an appropriate present. And there are many other new optical utilities you should see to aid a friend.—Advertisement.

LARKIN'S NEW STORE.

For Uptown Shopping Opens With New Lines of All Makes.

Larkin's new uptown shoe store, in the old post office building, Fair and John streets, opens with entirely fresh lines of all styles, plain, fancy, fine and heavy footwear.

Selections are made quick and easy by the better conveniences for showing and trying on in an abundance of daylight from both streets and for night shopping modern artificial lights.

The policy pursued here as in his downtown store is to give his patrons the choice of shoes from all the best known, and reliable manufacturers. Among the notable and most generally accepted lines for men and women are the Sorois, Grover, Fairfield, Marshall, Wayne and Ask for children.

Under his own personal attention to this end of his business Larkin has placed the management of the store in the hands of an experienced, capable and courteous shoe salesman, expert in fitting shoes.

Trade from the Ontario & Western trains only two blocks away and within a block of the auto stage terminal will be convenient in trading with this Larkin store.—Advertisement.

SERVICEABLE GIFTS POPULAR.
The Up-Town Hardware House Has Practical Novelties.

In selecting Christmas gifts the utility of each naturally appeals to most people, especially this year. The big up-town hardware store of L. S. Winne & Co., 328 Wall, gives a choice of serviceable gifts.

A heavy invoice of the famous Redfern horse blankets with new patterns in bright and sombre colors are entirely new weaves, very warm and wearable. Also auto robes.

The usual large stock of builders' hardware this firm regularly carries comprises the Sargent lines of builders' tools and utilities.

There is always a reasonable gift to be selected in carving sets, in the many styles and values, knife, fork and steel, that are shown in L. S. Winne & Co.'s.

Sets of table knives and forks to be presented in attractive cases offer a wide range for choice. Fruit knives, dessert knives, kitchen knives, paring knives, all kinds of knives utilized in the home.

Cutlery in endless lines from the leading manufacturers give a nice present for young and old in pocket styles.

There are sleds and skates for boys and girls which cold weather and plenty of snow promise to make useful this winter.—Advertisement.

FOR FRAGRANT XMAS.

"Breath of Roses" in Classy Pkgs. Useful and Appreciative Gifts.

The exquisite Dier-Kiss perfumes, face powders, talcums, sachets and toilet waters made only in France, are only one of numerous superb lines of toilet preparations from the best makers at Maben & Walker's Broadway Pharmacy, 492 Broadway, Kingston perfume headquarters, for Christmas. Among the dainty perfumes there are the dainty "Fiver's" of Paris, a queenly gift.

Toilet waters, talcums, extracts, face powders, in prettily decorated jars and bottles, accepted by fastidious people are going out from Maben & Walker's for Christmas more than ever. Don't forget the baby's away. This house has cigarettes and cigars neatly packed for immediate shipment and a handsome package of "Bika" chocolates for the girl at home.

A handsome present for your dear friend is a cologne, delicately blended, containing a perfume and a toilet water, each in a prettily decorated glass jar. Many other novelties at the Broadway Pharmacy. Comfy kids' new toilet articles, high grade stationery and the usual holiday supplies for the

MEATLESS AND WHEATLESS DAYS

Local Hotels and Restaurants Are Co-operating With the Food Administration—No Meat Served on Tuesdays and No Wheat on Wednesdays—Substantial Substitutes Are Served.

This week Tuesday, the various hotels, boarding houses, restaurants and lunch rooms and lunch wagons, observed their first meatless day. With Wednesday the first wheatless day. Many facts and comments have come to light relative to this move, that are exceedingly interesting, as gathered together by a Freeman reporter. All of the big hotels were called up on the telephone, and without exception the proprietors reported their patrons favorable to and satisfied to do their part in being patriotic by graciously accepting this ruling of the food administration.

While there was no difficulty experienced in finding good, substantial substitutes for meat, it should be appreciated by the patrons who are helping in this movement, that these substitutes are in reality more expensive than the meat, especially the fish and clams and oysters. However there was no complaint whatever from the proprietors as to that situation. The hotels state on their menus that the meatless and wheatless day will be observed on Tuesday and Wednesday, according to the request of the food administration and where there are no printed menus used, the same fact is, for the most part printed on a card and placed at the desk or some other conspicuous place in the restaurant or lunch room.

Mr. Hungerford of The Eagle Hotel had just returned from New York where he had been attending a conference of hotel keepers on this very subject, and they, appreciating the gravity of the situation are considering the possible necessity of three meatless and two wheatless days a week. While practically all hotel patrons consider the present plan of one meatless and wheatless day as quite proper, Mr. Hungerford said that it was no credit to many individuals maintaining their home table, to host in hotel lobbies, etc., that they did not keep any such observance.

The large boarding houses reported just as favorably as the hotels, some of these later having been carrying out this practice for several weeks already.

Lunch Rooms and Boarding Houses.
The situation in regard to the restaurants and lunch rooms was not found quite satisfactory on the part of either the proprietors or the people who eat at these places, and after all it is emphatically up to the patriotism of the lunchers and diners to make a success of this practice, which sooner or later will have to be observed. In fact the whole matter is in great measure up to the public, and we have every reason to feel that the public of this community, is every bit as patriotic as the public of other communities.

The situation with restaurants, lunch rooms, etc., was this. Practically every place which had promised to observe this ruling, kept the promise so far as could be learned, with one or two flagrant exceptions, which are noted and will be published if the same lack of patriotism is observed next week, and they again put corn beef and cabbage and pork, or some similar meats on their Tuesday menus. On the other hand a few of the eating places which were doubtful as to how they would come out if asking the men who patronized them, especially laboring men, tried out the plan and with such good success, where they took pains to explain the situation, that they will continue.

The one notable exception mentioned above was in the center of the city, and way downtown, where there are many working men, especially men working out of doors. There were several exceptions to the idea. It is hard to believe, however, that these men, if they stop to think about it, and the men who provide their lunches serve good substantial food of other sorts, clam fritters, clam pie, etc., will so insist when they find it is decidedly a lack of patriotism to do so, and will furthermore get their friends of the lunch rooms in bad in the community if they insist upon having what they want, regardless of the needs of others.

Women to Help.
In order to be quite fair and give both the public and the proprietors of all eating places a chance to get accustomed to the plan, the women of the special committee of the Woman's Home Defense Committee will keep watch of the situation for another week or two, before reporting the apparently disloyal men or women, and they feel confident that by that time there will be no disloyal men or women to report. Furthermore, some plan will be devised whereby, following careful investigation, those places keeping their pledges honestly will be provided with some sort of card or certificate which may be hung before the public, that the patriotic people may know to whom to patronize, and just whom to keep away from because of their disloyalty. In other words some sort of certificate of performance will be awarded in place of a pledge card that there will be performance.

Why is It Too High?
Now here is a matter, relative to the wheatless day, that the Woman's Home Defense Committee is asked to investigate and report upon to the public. Why is it that rye flour is now more expensive than wheat flour, by nearly a cent a pound, and that following the prohibition of the further distilling of rye whiskey, at a time late enough to put before the consumer this last season's crop of rye for flour?

Every man, woman or child who eats at a hotel, boarding house, restaurant, lunch room or lunch wagon, can make this valuable movement a success, if beginning next Tuesday, they will say a good word for the place where they eat, for observing the meatless day, and Wednesday the wheatless day, and by going elsewhere if they find their customary eating place is not observing the day.

FARMERS TO INSPECT MARKETS.

Will Get First Hand Facts About Handling of Poultry Products. A second annual trip for farmers who wish to know how their poultry products are handled on the markets will be taken on Thursday and Friday, December 27 and 28, under the supervision of the poultry department of the New York state college of agriculture.

The college authorities say that the farmer who takes this trip will be performing a patriotic service since he will be learning the exact conditions under which his poultry products are handled until the consumer obtains them. Poultry is recommended as a substitute for red meats by the federal food administration.

Among the matters to be studied will be a comparison of New York state products with those from other sections of the country, both as to quality and as to the method by which they are handled on the market. It is said that the two days on the market will allow time enough to observe typical establishments representing each phase of work of particular interest and value to farmers.

Those attending this trip will also have an opportunity to visit, on Saturday, December 20, or later, the Madison Square Garden Poultry Show which is held December 23-January 2. Continuous educational exhibits from New York, New Jersey and the federal government, with a full program of illustrated lectures, demonstrations and moving pictures on poultry subjects will be featured.

Applications to take the trip should be sent to the poultry department of the state college of agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y., as soon as possible and not later than December 22. Special instructions will be sent for reaching the meeting place in New York city. There is no expense other than the necessary costs of travel and subsistence. Special hotel rates are given. In localities where individuals cannot bear the expense of the trip, it is suggested that the local poultry association or other community organization send a representative.

OUR DAILY PATTERN.



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Feminine Sex in Majority.

Good progress is being made in the census which the police are taking in this city. Figures compiled from the census in the 12th ward show that there are 160 more females than males. There are also 24 more females between 16 and 21 than there are males between these ages. The figures of this ward follow: 756 males of voting age, 916 females of voting age, 40 males between 18 and 21 years of age, 64 females between 18 and 21 years of age; 691 children and aliens. The total registration in this ward is 2,427. This number includes all of the men in this ward who are away in the service of our country.

In the Surrogate's Court.

In the surrogate's court today, letters of administration on the estate of Abner D. Winne of the town of Olive were issued to his widow, Grace J. Winne. The value of the real estate is \$5,000 and the personal property amounts to \$1,200. Philip Elting appeared for the administratrix.

CHARITY BOARD ADOPTS BUDGET

Calling for \$29,000 or \$4,000 More Than Last Year—Board Explains Why Increased Appropriation is Necessary—Annual Report.

The Charity Commissioners Friday evening adopted a budget calling for an appropriation of \$29,000 to carry on the work of the board during 1918. This is \$4,000 more than was asked for last year, and the board, in an explanatory letter accompanying the budget sets forth the fact that the price of foodstuffs and clothing has increased in price from 25 to 50 per cent.

President Waterbury presided at the session, which was held in the city hall, with Commissioners Osterhout, Lang and Davis and Superintendent Edmonston present. The absentees were Commissioners Stock and Fischer.

46th Annual Report.
Superintendent Edmonston submitted the 46th annual report of the board. A synopsis of the report is given below.

The receipts during the year were \$26,379.41, while the disbursements were \$26,347.36, leaving a balance to the credit of the board of \$32.05.

During the year there were \$1 inmates in the City Home. Of this number 54 were in the institution the first of the year and 27 had been received during the year.

| Nativity. | Male | Female |
|---------------|------|--------|
| United States | 37 | 15 |
| Ireland | 9 | 10 |
| Germany | 3 | 1 |
| Canada | 1 | — |
| Russia | 1 | — |
| Scotland | 1 | — |
| Austria | 1 | — |
| England | 1 | 1 |
| | 54 | 27 |

| Causes of Pauperism. | Male | Female |
|----------------------|------|--------|
| Intemperance | 15 | — |
| Sickness | 16 | 10 |
| Old age | 12 | 11 |
| No home | 10 | 5 |
| Blind | 1 | 1 |
| | 54 | 27 |

Deaths During Year.

During the year there were three deaths in the City Home. There were 32 persons discharged from the institution during the year.

| Age of Inmates. | Male | Female |
|--|------|--------|
| At the present time there are 46 inmates in the City Homes, whose ages follow: | | |
| Women over 70 years | 13 | — |
| Men over 70 years | 10 | — |
| Women 50 to 70 | 6 | — |
| Men 50 to 70 years | 9 | — |
| Men 21 to 50 | 6 | — |
| One woman, 17, and baby, 4 weeks | 2 | — |
| | 46 | — |

Of this number 36 are sick and infirm and 10 able bodied.

What It Costs to Feed Them.

The average number of inmates during the year was 52.

The average sum expended per person for food and clothing was \$208.07, while the weekly expenditure per person was \$4.

There were 20 children cared for, and 11 blind, deaf and dumb, and feeble-minded.

Out Door Relief.
During the year 135 families containing 553 persons were aided by the board.

There were 275 cases treated at the Kingston City Hospital with 2,858 days treatment.

The amount expended for fuel, clothing and food in the city during the year was \$4,378.72 as follows: First and Second Wards, \$353.40; Third and Fourth Wards, \$1,018.78; Fifth and Sixth Wards, \$1,395.34; Seventh and Eighth Wards, \$470.83; Ninth and Tenth Wards, \$675.10; Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, \$271.65; Thirteenth Ward, \$192.62.

Raised \$3,463.58 on Farm.

During the year \$3,463.58 worth of products were raised on the City Home Farm.

The report closed with a complete list of those to whom had been paid money during the year by the board for food, clothing, fuel, etc., and also the budget amounting to \$29,000.

Why \$29,000 Is Needed.
When the budget is submitted to Mayor Canfield and the common council it will be attached a letter which reads as follows, and explains why the amount asked for is needed:

"In our yearly report submitted herewith you will note that out of the \$25,000 appropriation you gave us last year \$6,847. was used in payment of debts incurred in previous years, thus leaving your commission only \$18,153 to carry on your work which was a much smaller appropriation than in years past, as for instance: In 1914 the appropriation was \$22,000; in 1915 it was \$22,000; and in 1916 it was \$22,600. Realizing as citizens our need of conservation as deeply as any we have given much time and thought to making a conservative budget as possible and still meet the ever increasing demands of the State Board of Charity.

"We need not gentlemen call your attention to the fact only too well known and emphasized in daily experience that the cost of all food supplies, coal and clothing, including boots and shoes, has increased 25 to 50 per cent.

"This is also true of institution charges for incurables, instruction of the deaf and dumb, and orphan homes.

"Therefore we beg your most careful consideration of this year's budget."

This letter is signed by the Commissioners and Superintendent Edmonston.

Meeting Adjourned.
There were no other matters to be taken up and the meeting then adjourned.

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A Child's Wisdom.

A boy was asked which was the greater evil, hurting another's feelings or his finger.

"The feelings," he said.

"Right, my dear child," said the gratified listener. "But why is it worse to hurt the feelings?"

"Because you can't tie a rag around them," answered the child.

Another Objector.

Pa—I am afraid that boy of ours has been reading some of this Gutzman propaganda.

Ma—Why so?

Pa—When I took him out to the woodshed just now he said he didn't think relatives ought to fight relatives.—Judge.

Woman's Birthday.

A woman likes to forget her birthday, but she makes an awful fuss if her husband fails to remember it.

SUNDAY SERVICES
IN THE CHURCHES.

St. Marks A. M. E. Church, Rev. S. T. Quann, pastor.—Preaching, 11 a. m. Class meeting, 11:30 a. m. Sunday school, 12 noon. Preaching, 5 p. m.

East Kingston M. E. Church, the Rev. A. H. Haynes, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Samuel Smith, superintendent. No preaching service.

First Reformed Church, Rev. Dr. Leeper, minister.—Sermon, 10:30. "The Fullness of Christ," 7:30. "The Flood," Sunday school 12 m. C. E. S. 6:45 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 161 Fair street.—Service at 11 a. m. Subject, "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The Salvation Army, 94 North Front street. Commandant Eugene Mott in charge.—2:30 p. m., Bible class; 6:45, Y. P. L. service; 8 o'clock, Salvation meeting. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, meetings will be held in the officers' quarters.

Bethany Chapel, corner Washington avenue and North Front street, the Rev. A. H. Haynes, pastor.—Sunday school at 3 p. m., E. Devo, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30. Friday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

Spring Street German Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. Schuidtkonz, pastor.—Service at 10:30 a. m.; subject of the sermon, "The Light." Evening service, English, at 7:30; subject of the sermon, "How to Prepare for a Merry Christmas." Sunday schools, German, at 9 a. m., English, at 2 p. m.

Franklin Street, A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. John T. Matthews, pastor.—11 a. m., preaching by the pastor. 12 m., class meeting. 3 p. m., Sunday school. 7:15 p. m., praise service. 8 p. m., Sacred concert. Women's Day will be observed.

First Baptist Church, Albany avenue, the Rev. Arthur S. Cole, pastor.—Morning service at 10:30. Sermon topic, "The Transfiguration of Sorrow." Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon topic, "Within Thy Gates, O Jerusalem."

Fair Street Reformed Church, the Rev. F. B. Seeley, pastor.—Divine service at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Dangers of the Noonday." Bible school at noon. C. E. prayer meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "Fears." Preaching by the pastor at both services.

Church of the Holy Spirit, Wurts street, Rev. John James Bott, pastor.—Holy communion, 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:45. Sunday school and Bible class, 12:10 p. m. Union service at Holy Cross Church, 7:30 p. m., with special missionary sermon by Rev. T. R. Ludlow of China. No meetings during week. Choir rehearsal Saturday 1 p. m.

Ponckhockie Union Church, Congregational, Rev. F. W. Mott, pastor.—Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Faithful Seryants." Evening, "The Law of Moral Conviction." Bible school, 2:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Practice and Doctrine of the Catholic Church."

Livingston Street Lutheran Church, head of East Chestnut street, Rev. F. T. Schroeder, pastor.—Services in German at 10:30; subject, "John, the Baptist." Services in English at 7:30; subject, "Noah's Faith." Holy communion will be celebrated in both services. Confessional services at 10 and 7 o'clock respectively. Advent services on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Free Methodist Church, Tremper avenue, near O'Neil street, Rev. A. Willis Myer, pastor.—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Temple of God." Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Miss Jennie Rigney, evangelist, who will deliver the closing message of this series of evangelistic services at this meeting. Class meeting Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at the same hour.

Trinity M. E. Church, corner Wurts and Hunter streets, Rev. P. C. Wevant, pastor.—Class meeting at 9:45. At the morning worship at 10:30 our service flag will be presented. Also Mr. Thoraberry, our Y. M. C. A. secretary. Special music by the choir. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:45. Topic, "The True Light Never Shines." Leader, Morris Husted. Evening worship at 7:30. Topic, "The Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30."

St. John's Episcopal Church, Wall street.—7:30 a. m., early celebration of the holy communion. 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. The preacher will be the Rev. T. R. Ludlow, very recently returned from China and on furlough in this country for a short period. 7:30 p. m., union service at Holy Cross Church, where the Rev. Mr. Ludlow will address all three Episcopal Church congregations and others who attend this service. The Rev. J. I. Blair, Larned, rector.

Clinton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.—Morning worship at 10:30; sermon topic, "Today's Preparation for Tomorrow." Sunday school session and class meeting at 11:45. Junior probationers' meeting at 12:30. Epworth League devotion meeting at 6:30. Topic, "The Plague of Discontent." Leader assigned, Nelson Hertz. Evening worship at 7:30. Topic, "The Day Star." Junior League Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7:45. Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. Followed by the monthly meeting of the Sunday school board. Church located at Clinton avenue and Liberty street. Rev. G. M. Cranston, pastor.

er. Wurts street, the Rev. P. S. Barlinger, pastor.—Morning service and sermon at 10:30 o'clock; subject, "Applied Christianity." Evening service and sermon at 7:30 o'clock; subject, "Moses, the Lawgiver." Bible school at 11:45 o'clock. The monthly meeting of the Bible School Teachers' Association on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The ladies sew for Red Cross Monday evening and Friday afternoon of each week. The Sewing Circle meets Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. The Bible school will celebrate Christmas next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The congregation and Bible school unite in this service. Redeemer chimes ring 10:10 a. m. and 7:10 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, Elmendorf street, Rev. Putnam Cady, D. D., pastor.—Morning worship 10:30. Sermon, "Rest for the Heart." Anthem, "There's a Gentle Voice of Love." Bird, Violin solo, Mr. Hummel. Bible school 11:50. Young People's meeting, 6:45. Mrs. Cady, leader. Evening worship 7:30. Stereopticon views of Jerusalem. The capture of this historic city by the British, gives added interest to the subject. Dr. Cady has spent two winters in the Holy City at the American consulate, and the pictures will show the city as it is. Washington Camp, No. 2, Patriotic Sons of America, will worship with us. Anthem, "O Lord My God." Matthews, Violin Solo, Mr. Hummel.

Reformed Church of the Comforter, Wynkoop Place, one block from Foxhall avenue, the Rev. W. F. Stowe, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor on "The Kingdom of God." Bible school at the noon hour. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting in the chapel at 6:45. Subject, "Christ is Our Peace. National Ideals. War or Peace. Which?" Leader, C. A. Kasehke. Evening preaching service at 7:30. This service will be popular for its character with a short sermon and rousing music in which all can participate. A report of the Every Member canvass will be given at both the morning and evening service. All the members of the parish are urged to be present at these services. There will be an opportunity for any who wish to join the church on Christmas Sunday, December 23.

St. James's M. E. Church, corner Fair and Pearl streets, Rev. Dr. H. Baruvianth, minister.—Public worship, 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at both services. The subject for the morning sermon, the last of a series of four, will be "What Prayer Accomplishes." In the evening, at the more popular service, Dr. Baruvianth will speak on the topic, "Willows and Palms—Their Place in Our Life." There will be attractive music. Next Sunday, Christmas Sunday, the choir will be assisted by Prof. Howard Harcourt, formerly leader of the Albany Orchestra. Prof. Harcourt is a violinist of great repute. Sunday school 11:45 a. m. Epworth League service 6:30 p. m. Leader, H. C. McClain. Topic, "The Plague of Discontent." Weekly prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30. Primary department of the Sunday school will hold its Christmas exercises Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22.

Bible School of the Church of the Comforter.

The election of officers of the Bible school of the Church of the Comforter occurred at the close of the prayer service on Thursday evening. The following persons were elected: Superintendent, P. H. Carey; 1st assistant superintendent, Rufus D. Keller; 2nd assistant superintendent, the Rev. W. F. Stowe; secretary, H. S. Watts; assistant secretary, George Huddler; Miss Lois Van Gansbeek; assistant librarian, assistant librarian, Chester Myers; second assistant, Miss Marie Forrell; assistant pianist, Miss May Wood; chorister, Frank Elmerdoff; superintendent, Craigie Roll; Mrs. Richard Peters; representative Home Department, Mrs. George A. Shufeldt; superintendent Primary Department, Miss Augusta Wood. The school is in a flourishing condition. It has an enrollment of about 300 and is growing steadily.

Wurts Street Baptist Church, Rev. A. K. Fuller, minister.—Services of worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "How to Become Wealthy." Evening theme, "Jerusalem Again in the Hands of Christians—What It Means for the Jew." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Music.

MORNING SERVICE.
Organ—March from "Athalie."—Mendelssohn.
Quartet—Te Deum. B. Minor. —Buck.
Soprano Solo—Rock of Ages. Remick.
Miss Jacus.
Organ—Andantino —Gounod.
Organ—Chorus in March-form —Gullmunt.

EVENING SERVICE.
Organ—Evening Prelude—Read.
Quartet—Morning and Evening —Oakeley.
Tenor Solo—The Homeland —Marston.
Mr. Riftenbary.
Organ—Idylle —Gullit.
Organ—Postlude in G —Hosmer.

The Roundout Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles G. Ellis, Ph.D., pastor.—Morning service, 10:30. Bible school, 12. Young People's service, 7:30. Evening service, 7:30. Subject of the morning sermon by the pastor, "The Religion of the Second Mile." Evening sermon, "Men of Good Will." Musical program:

MORNING.
Organ Prelude—Arabesque —Wragell.
Anthem—Soft Floating on the Air —Root.
Offertory Solo by Miss Los Kamp —Penitent.
Postlude—Postlude in G —Lefebure—Wells.
EVENING.
Freinde—Scena —Gounod.
Anthem—He Shall Come Down Like Rain —Buck.
Offertory Solo by Miss Los Kamp —Jolite.
Postlude—Allegro —King.
There will be a song service in the evening from 7:30 to 7:45, to which all who love to sing or hear good singing are invited.

St. Peter's R. C. Church, Wurts street, Rev. John P. Neumann, rector.—Masses at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m. Baptism at 2 and Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Devotions and benediction at 3 o'clock. No evening service. At the 7 o'clock mass the Society of Christian Mothers will go to holy communion in a body.

Clinton Avenue M. E. Church. The musical service on Sunday at the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church will be as follows:
MORNING SERVICE.
Organ Prelude—A Psalm of Praise.
Anthem—He Shall Reign Forever —Mendelssohn.
Gloria—Angelic —Meincke.
Offertory Solo—Face to Face —Johnson.
Mrs. Chauncey Mains.
Organ Postlude—Moderato —Chambers.

EVENING SERVICE.
Organ Prelude—A Palestine Pastoral —Vincent.
Anthem—Far from My Heavenly Home —Vincent.
Offertory Quartet—The Shepherd's Care —Nevin.
Organ Postlude—Benedictus —Snyder.
Arthur H. Snyder, organist and director or choral choir.

ELLENVILLE.
Ellenville, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Erhard Scherb have announced to their Ellenville friends the arrival of a son in their home at Union Hill, N. J., on Saturday, December 8.

Mrs. Mary Wagner has returned to her home in Brooklyn after spending a few months at her Ellenville home on Canal street.
Miss Evelyn B. Bailey of Center street went on Saturday to New York for an indefinite stay.
J. J. Ryan of Ryan & Wells, local marble firm, has been at Sussex, N. J., this week on a business trip.
George Warner, who went to Poughkeepsie to enlist, has been accepted and ordered to Fort Slocum.
The Rev. Arthur Griffin and wife are visiting Mrs. Griffin's sister, Mrs. Louis A. Hornbeek, and family on Maple avenue.

Calvin Lamber of New York visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lamber, on Wednesday and went to enlist in the nation's service on Thursday.
William Cointot, an employee of the Ulster Knife Works, went to Poughkeepsie to enlist on Monday; was accepted and sent to camp for training.
The supper and sale of tancy and domestic articles held by the Ladies' Aid in the Reformed Church parlors on Tuesday evening was well attended by the village people and will net over one hundred dollars for the treasury. During the evening Mr. Rosenthal contributed two cello solos and Mrs. Mains a vocal solo and Mrs. Clark a piano solo. All numbers were enjoyed.

The Red Cross netted thirty dollars from the box social given by the younger members of the society and other ladies are arranging for a clam chowder supper to be given at an early date. The society are all busy engaged at sewing and knitting. Very few hands idle in the town at this cold season of the year.

A large number, if not every home, received on Wednesday a quota of one hundred Red Cross seals that are to be sold among the village people before Christmas. A good work for a good cause. Ellenville people have taken right hold of the work of disposing of the Red Cross seals.
It was very much regretted at the meeting of the Musical Club at the home of Mrs. C. Dwight Divine on Thursday that it was impossible for their very efficient president, Mrs. Henry Horton, to be with them, especially at the time of the singing, for the first time in Ellenville of the two very beautiful Christmas carols of Mrs. Horton's composition. It is expected now that she will be present at Christmas time, when "Everybody's Christmas Tree" will shine again on Liberty Square and the community will assemble and the carols will be sung, accompanied by the band music.

A very interesting two days' session of the teachers' conference of the third supervisory district was held at the high school building on Thursday and Friday and the excellent program as arranged was given. Opening exercises, Prof. Warren, 9:15. "Standardized Tests," Superintendent Harris, 10. "Driving Forces," Mr. Warren, 10:45. recess. 11. "Good Habits," Dr. Bliss, 12. "Intermission," 1:15. "Arithmetic," Mr. Matteson, 2. "Some Essentials for Good Teaching," Dr. Bliss, 2:45. "A Bag for the Butternuts," Mr. Warren. Instructors—Charles N. Cobb, state educational department, Albany; Dr. John C. Bliss, state normal, New Paltz; Daniel Chase, Bureau Physical Training, Albany; E. H. Matteson, head department of mathematics, New Paltz Normal; Prof. O. L. Warren, Rochester, Superintendent W. F. Harris, Ellenville.

To assist the high school boys, who pledged themselves to earn money for the Y. M. C. A. the high school will conduct an employment bureau. Any person who wants a boy for an odd job can get one of the boys at the high school. The boys are to be commended for their good work done and will certainly receive calls.

Upon invitation the I. O. O. F. Lodge will attend services at the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening. The pastor, the Rev. E. G. Corleis, will deliver an appropriate sermon on that occasion.

At the M. E. Church Sunday morning the service will be of unusual interest. The pastor, the Rev. J. E. Appleby, will deliver the sermon and the subject will be on "Service of Our Country," and at the close a service flag, presented by the Dorcas Society, will be raised in front of the church building. The Ellenville Home Defense Corps are invited to be present and participate. The young men of the church for whom stars will appear are James K. Hoarbeck, John Ludlow, Ralph E. Vance, Gorman B. Vance, Jay Van derlyn, Nial Markie, Raymond T. Lettie, Leslie Shurter, Arthur Wright, Hartwell Zweifel, George Warner, Jr., Floyd Evans, Howard Jolite, George Jolite, William Cointot and it is expected Allen D. Potter may be on the list for he is in New York to confer with the authorities as to enlisting.

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SPEAKING CAMPAIGN
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In the interests of the Red Cross membership campaign, Kingston's Four Minute Men spoke at the local theatres on Friday evening. Attorney Alfred D. Van Buren spoke at the Kingston Opera House, Attorney Vernon H. Fessenden and Senator Charles W. Walton were the speakers at the Orpheum, and Thomas J. Comford and County Judge Jenkins spoke at the Auditorium. The schedule of speeches for this evening and Monday evening is as follows:

Schedule for This Evening:
Kingston Opera House.—At 8:15, Judge John G. Van Erden.
Orpheum Theatre.—At 7:15, Police Commissioner R. E. Leighton; 9:00, Judge Frederick Stephan, Jr.
Auditorium.—At 7:15, Attorney Harry H. Flemining; 9:00, Attorney Milton O. Auchincloss.
Schedule Monday Evening:
Kingston Opera House.—At 7:15, Attorney Amos Van Ertzen; 9:00, Mayor Palmer Canfield, Jr.
Orpheum.—At 7:15, Thomas J. Comford; 9:00, Attorney Newton H. Fessenden.
Auditorium.—At 7:15, Attorney Emanuel Metzger; 9:00, Eugene B. Carey.

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In accordance with the plans mapped out by the national organization supporting and carrying forward the big Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive, Judge James Jenkins, chairman of this drive for 20,000 in Ulster county has named the following men to act as such committee. This committee will be expected to assist in every way possible to further the interests of this Christmas membership campaign, and with such representative and progressive as well as patriotic men supporting the movement, and the able men acting as captains, the success of the drive is more than assured.

Abrams, Thomas D., 190 Fair.
Alliger, John B., Ulster Co. Sav. Inst.
Atkins, D. G., 43 John.
Bernstein, Sam, 325 Wall.
Bennett, Wm. R., 11 Thomas.
Borres, Lewis, First Nat. Bank.
Brinnier, W. C., 53 John.
Brigham, H. R., 729 Broadway.
Bogart, E. H., 259 Washington Ave.
Betts, Hon. J. A., 65 John.
Barmann, Peter, 30 Barmann Ave.
Burgvine, George, Pearl.
Block, Morris, 36 Ferry.
Boice, Zedore, 61 Albany Ave.
Carr, Arthur G., 1 Pearl.
Chandler, Major George F., 11 East Chestnut.
Cragin, Dr. C. B., 39 Broadway.
Coykendall, Edward, 22 Ferry.
Clearwater, A. T., Wall.
Coykendall, Frank, 22 Ferry.
Canfield, P. A., John.
Comarford, Thos. A., John.
Chipp, Howard, 230 Wall.
Clarke, F. J. R., Ulster Co. Nat. Bank.
Cohen, Aaron, 331 Wall.
Cohen, R., 331 Wall.
Connelly, Arthur C., 233 Wall.
Coykendall, Thomas C., 90 W. Chestnut.
Dodge, Harry, 63 Green.
DeWitt, W. C., 276 Fair.
Davis, W. M., 27 Johnson.
DeLaVergne, Chas., 303 Clinton Ave.
Deleplane, W. D., Stuyvesant.
Dressel, Fred M., 456 Broadway.
Dugan, William, 320 Wall.
Dwyer, James P., 257 Broadway.
Ebel, David, 36 Pine Grove Ave.
Eighaner, Sherman D., 26 Broadway.
Eltzinger, W. S., 24 John.
Eltzinger, Philip, 280 Wall.
Ensign, Harry, Kingston Sav. Bank.
Erreert, J. H., 44 Main.
Flemming, Harry, 23 Ferry.
Fowler, Hon. Jos., 293 Wall.
Fraser, Watson, Maple Lane.
Fuller, Jas. S., Pine Grove Ave.
Foreman, Frank, 305 Wall.
Gill, Hon. W. N., 246 Fair.
Gray, Samuel, 31 Albany Ave.
Gorman, Vincent, N. Front.
Gates, Dr. A. C., 81 W. Chester.
Gill, David Jr., 51 Gill.
Gregory, J. H., 661 Broadway.
Grogan, W. H., 232 Wall.
Horton, Thos. A., 47 Albany Ave.
Hardenburg, J. E., 304 Clinton Ave.
Hassbrouck, Hon. G. D. B., 209 Clinton Ave.
Haie, W. D., 257 Broadway.
Hutton, Geo., 13 West Chestnut.
Hendricks, C. P., 202 Washington Ave.
Hiltzbrand, John, 65 W. Chestnut.
Herbert, J. M., 202 Albany Ave.
Higginson, Admiral, Huntington.
Hubbard, Fred B., 12 E. Chestnut.
Hoffman, Henry J., 33 John.
Hogeborn, Nicholas, 149 Main.
Hume, Cornelius, 150 Main.
Hungerford, Anthony, Eagle Hotel.
Irwin, Hon. Roscoe, 710 Broadway.
Jenkins, James, 33 Johnson Ave.
Jennings, Henry, 155 Pearl.
Johnson, B. W., 26 E. Strand.
Kingman, W. C., 165 Highland Ave.
Kearney, John B., 147 Wurts.
Kelly, E. H., 111 W. Chester.
Klock, J. E., 243 Albany Ave.
Leighton, R. E., 6 St. James Court.
Lawton, Wm., 82 Prince.
LeFever, Harry R., 292 Fair.
Loughran, C. K., 38 Main.
Loughran, James H., 74 John.
Lovin, Charles H., 326 Wall.
Metzger, Emanuel, 160 Albany Ave.
Mathews, D. N., 207 Pearl.
Mathews, Frank B., 15 Railroad Ave.
Mahar, John E., 324 Wall.
McArthur, Ed., 280 Fair.
McArthur, Chas. J., 260 Fair.
Millard, John R., 106 Prince.
Mitchell, Walter E., 15 N. Front.
Mullen, Chas. J., 125 N. Front.
Murphy, N. D. J., 142 Broadway.
Miller, Wm. H., 334 Broadway.
Norwood, Dr. E. E., 21 Franklin.
O'Connor, Chas. R., Ron. Nat. Bank.
Oppenheimer, S., 578 Broadway.
Powley, Frank R., 11 Thomas.
Pitts, Harry P., 314 Wall.
Powell, Chas. E., 48 Pine Grove Ave.
Ramsey, Chas., 15 Gage.
Rodie, R. S., 122 St. James.
Rose, A. E., 30 Maiden Lane.
Rose, A. D., Franklin.
Rose, J. G., 80 W. Chestnut.
Rice, Jacob, 60 Wurts.
Schoonmaker, John D., 18 Ferry.
Shafer, W. G., Albany Ave.
Simmons, W. E., 263 Albany Ave.
Sharpe, Severn, B., Albany Ave.
Slawson, A. M., 209 Albany Ave.
Staples, A. S., 72 Highland Ave.
Sims, N. A., 22 Ferry.
Smith, Wright J., 260 Clinton Ave.
Stelle, Ed., 229 Wall.
Stern, A. A., 23 E. Strand.
Stern, Samuel, 42 Broadway.
Teller, Myron, 230 Wall.

Terry, David, Broadway.
Thompson, Frank W., 120 Nunter Terry, Jay, 40 W. Chester.
Traver, Fred, G., 293 Wall.
Treadwell, Cornelius, 185 Fair.
Temper, Jacob H., 233 Fair.
Van Slyke, Wm. H., 25 Dederick.
Van Ertten, Hon. John G., 61 John.
Walton, Hon. Chas., 280 Wall.
Warren, Chas., Fair.
Watts, Samuel, 195 Highland Ave.
Winston, J. E., 192 Albany Ave.
Walter, F. J., Hiltzbrand Dock.
Winnie, A. E., 132 St. James.
Winne, Levan, 328 Wall.
Winter, Chas., 36 John.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Luther H. Lawrence, the well known Civil War veteran, sustained a slight stroke of paralysis on Friday evening. He was a bugler in the old 20th Militia, afterwards known as the 80th N. Y. Volunteers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hotating of Rosendale have returned from an extended trip through New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. While in New Jersey they motored to Camp Dix.

Sergeant James Wines, of the board of water supply police, who underwent a slight operation at the Benedictine Sanitarium recently, is able to be out again. The operation was performed by Dr. John H. Larkin.

Miss Margaret Van Wagenen of 17 John street, a student at the New Paltz Normal School was taken suddenly on Thursday afternoon while at school with an acute attack of appendicitis. Dr. Van Wagenen was sent for who immediately went to New Paltz and brought her home. Later she was taken to the Benedictine Sanitarium, where she was operated on by Dr. William J. O'Leary, assisted by Drs. O'Meara, Eastman and John O'Leary.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The third degree will be conferred Monday evening by Roundout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M., at their rooms.

At a meeting of Court Santa Maria, No. 164, Daughters of Isabella, held on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: Grand regent, Miss Winifred Sullivan; vice-regent, Mrs. P. H. Cullen; prophetess, Miss Emma Dittus; historian, Miss Isabelle Howard; treasurer, Miss Anna Thompson; financial secretary, Miss Jane Madison; monitor, Miss Frances Flanagan; epistolary, Mrs. Walter Miller. The three trustees elected to fill vacancies were Mrs. A. J. Murphy, Mrs. Archie Deane, Miss Mary Larkin.

Nineteen members of Junior Order United American Mechanics, Charles DeWitt Council, No. 91, are doing their bit for Uncle Sam, and recently, in honor of these members, a service flag was dedicated in the lodge rooms, with appropriate ceremonies, which were attended by many visiting mechanics, including a large delegation from Harvey G. Eastman Council of Poughkeepsie. The speakers were State Councilor Arthur E. Wilson, past state councilor R. E. Lightfoot, Mayor Canfield and the Rev. George M. Cranston. An excellent musical program was rendered, including selections by the Bailey Fife and Drum Corps, the Glee Club of the lodge, and solos by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Bonesteel. Refreshments were served.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Mrs. Hattie St. John Litchrod, wife of William J. Litchrod, died at her home on Canal street, Silveryville, early Wednesday morning, following an illness of some months, at the age of 45 years. Mrs. Litchrod, who was well and very favorably known, was born at Walton, New York, grew to young womanhood in her home town and came as a bride to Ellenville some 25 years ago and where she has since resided. She was a very prepossessing woman, devoted to her home, her family and her church; a kind neighbor, a good friend and will not only be missed from the home circle, which was so dear to her, but by a large circle of friends, who extend to the bereaved family much sincere sympathy. Surviving are the husband, three sons and two daughters, Clark Litchrod, of Middle town, Mrs. Laura Bradshaw, Bonnie, William, Jr. and Nellie of Ellenville. The funeral was held from the Lutheran Church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The service in charge of the pastor, the Rev. H. G. Corlies, and the interment was made in the Pantinekill cemetery.

Kingston Yacht Club Meeting.

An important meeting of the Kingston Yacht Club will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

DIED.

BOSS—At Port Ewen, N. Y., Saturday, December 15, 1917, Ellen Wood, wife of Joseph Boss. Funeral service from her late residence, Port Ewen, Monday, 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Port Ewen Cemetery.

DEMPSEY—In this city, Friday, December 14, 1917, George Dempsey. Funeral from his late residence, 78 Hoffman street, Monday, December 17, at 8:30 o'clock and at St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock where mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

NEW YORK CITY SHORT OF COAL

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Dec. 15.—With 30,000 tons of coal just across the North River and at other New Jersey tidewater points, New York today faces the most disastrous fuel famine in its history. The coal is in cars ready for transportation, but so solidly frozen as to necessitate steam, or pick and shovel, to loosen it.

Meanwhile, New Yorkers, especially the poorer classes, are suffering. Long lines of shivering persons stand at every coal yard in the city begging for the opportunity to buy even one or two lumps. The steadily decreasing temperature is adding to the misery and many have reached the point of desperation. City health officials have issued a warning, declaring an epidemic of pneumonia is increasing with alarming rapidity.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The engagement of Miss Edith Starrett of Brooklyn and E. Traver Schantz of Highland, has been announced.

Miss Jane Burns of Cedar street delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a farewell party on Friday evening. The evening was spent playing various games, piano solos were rendered by Miss Dorothy Page. Supper was served at midnight and the guests departed in the wee hours of the morning, declaring their hostess a charming entertainer.

ODDS AND ENDS.

There will be dancing at Mehanter's Hall, Henry street tonight. Music by Miller's orchestra.

PINE HILL.

Pine Hill, Dec. 14.—The funeral of Charles Smith at the M. E. Church Thursday afternoon was largely attended in spite of the inclement weather.

Snow fell here during Thursday night to the depth of two feet and today we are trying to get shovelled out. No New York papers received on account of delay on West Shore Railroad.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Corn closed unchanged and oats were 7/8 higher today.

Closing Prices.

Corn—May, \$1.19 3/4; Dec., \$1.25; Jan., \$1.31 1/2.
Oats—May, 72 to 71 3/4; Dec., 75 1/2 to 75.

Brisk Christmas Trade.

All of the local merchants report that Christmas shopping this year is very heavy. The stores will be open every evening next week to accommodate the shoppers.

Caroline Herschel.

Among distinguished women who have helped to shed light upon astruse subjects was Caroline Lucretia Herschel, the noted astronomer. She was the daughter of a musician of Hanover. Her early education was designed to lead to a musical career. She accompanied her brother, William—afterward the illustrious Sir William Herschel—to England. Brother and sister soon turned their attention to astronomy, and in 1788 Caroline published a "Catalogue of Stars." Until Sir William died in 1822 she was content for the most part to be known only as his assistant, but later she engaged in many original and independent investigations. She devoted special attention to the discovery of comets, and claimed priority in the discovery of at least five.

No Cross-Examination.

In the courtroom at Parsons an aged woman, who was very deaf, was called to testify. After taking the oath, the attorney for the prosecution asked her to state her name to the jury. She could not hear the question. He asked the question again in a louder tone. Still she failed to hear. A third trial also failed. The leather-lunged bailiff tried and he failed. The stenographer also fell "way short." Finally the prosecuting attorney gave it up and waived her testimony. The jury, who had remained as silent as the witness through it all, turned to the counsel for the defense and asked: "Do you wish to cross-examine the witness?"—Kansas City Star.

Weather Man's Hieroglyphics.

Madge had manifested much interest when she heard her father and mother talking about Egyptian hieroglyphics. It naturally followed that pictures and drawings were used as a means to make the little girl understand the term. One day when she was accompanied by her father and a guest to see a cliff that had undergone a great deal of weathering, she surprised them by saying, "Daddy, if the Egyptians lived hundreds and hundreds of miles from here and no one ever lived here, then I suppose these are just the weather man's hieroglyphics on these rocks."

GOT THE INTERVIEW

By GEORGE GRAY.

"What are you trying to do, kill a fellow?" gasped Frank Morrison as he jumped back just in time to escape being struck by a runaway that had switched around from the side road. He faced the driver angrily but his frown turned to a smile as he met the frightened gaze of a young girl, the driver and sole occupant of the car.

"I'm so sorry," she apologized, "the road was so dusty and I didn't see you. These country roads are—forgiveness sake! Aren't you Frank Morrison?"

"Margie!" he cried as he recognized her and seized her hand. "Margie Thompson, you are the last person on earth I expected to see! This is a surprise, indeed!"

"Jump into the car," she invited. "We can talk it all over a lot better when we get out of this dust."

"Now, tell me all about yourself," she said as Frank settled down beside her and the car was moving again. "What have you been doing since last we met and what are you doing here?"

"Well," he began, "the last time we met was the night of the graduation at high school, wasn't it? You were going abroad to study music and I was leaving the next day for the city to take a whirl at reporting on Uncle Joe's newspaper. The job suited me and I've plugged at it ever since and am now special feature writer at \$40 per. I'm on my way to interview an actress, Marie Tellett. She's all the craze this year. You've heard of her, I'll bet?"

"Yes, go on."

"There's nothing more to tell, except I haven't found this actress—home yet, although I've been wandering through this dust for over an hour. It's the worst job I've tackled since I was a cub. But you're not interested. What about yourself?"

"Oh, I have very little to tell," she replied with just a little confusion in the accompanying laugh. "I got my fill of music abroad and was glad to get back to my own country. I was so lonely there and although I was busy I couldn't help being homesome for my friends. I have been home over two years and it has hurt a little to think that one of those friends didn't take time to look me up."

"Forgive me, Margie; I didn't think you cared to hear from me. You meant a whole lot to me when we went to school and when you went away I thought I couldn't stand it for a while. The thought of you sort of took the sharp edges of some of my big early disappointments, but when Uncle Joe died and I didn't get his fortune as I had expected, I knew it wasn't much use thinking of you. I thought you would meet some fine fellow abroad who could afford to keep you as you had been accustomed to living."

"How foolish of you! As if I haven't money enough to look after us both!"

While she had been speaking she had shoved the car down and the engine stopped, and neither of them noticed it. As he put his arms around her and drew her to him their thoughts went back to the night of the high school graduation, the night of their first kiss, when they had pledged to love until the end.

Marjorie was the first to regain herself. "You'll be late for that interview with that horrible actress," she told Frank.

"I don't care if I never see an actress again," he answered. "To think of spending an afternoon in the company of Marie Tellett when I can spend it with you. I'll report Marie sick in bed, unable to see me until tomorrow afternoon. I'll phone the office as soon as we get near a telephone."

"Perhaps you won't have to telephone. I can tell you all about Marie Tellett—I know her well—and you can write it just as if it was an interview with her. It will be great fun." Marjorie was finding it hard not to laugh.

"Fire ahead!" Frank said in surprise, as he got out his pencil and pad. "I didn't think for a minute that you might know Marie."

"In the first place," Marjorie started. "She isn't old and freaky and she doesn't live in this dusty old country for a while, but because she was brought up here and has the grandest little home imaginable. She studied music abroad and returned to this country two years ago. She met a man on the steamer coming back who helped her get an engagement in light opera. Her voice did the rest. She is a very popular star and has to hire a secretary to answer her love letters. Her real name is not Marie Tellett, but Marjorie Thompson, and she is going to marry Frank Morrison, a newspaper man. Have you got it all down?"

She had tried to keep from laughing, but the surprised look on Frank's face was more than she could stand. She was almost convulsed for a minute.

"You, Marie Tellett! And all the things I've said about actresses! It's a wonder you can speak to me." Frank exclaimed in bewilderment.

"I know you too well to think you mean everything you say, Frank," she said after she had recovered sufficiently to speak.

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Exact Knowledge.

Eisel—I am trying to take interest in this electrical stuff so I can talk intelligently to Harold. Can you tell me if batteries have any age?

Sadie—Of course they have; they've got storage.

MOURN DEAD CHIEF

Russian Peasants Fall on Knees Before Urn of Ashes.

Member of American Commission to New Empire Explains Keys to Their Political Play.

"The keys to the Russian political play are, after all, simple, and to be found in simple events," says Charles Edward Russell, who was sent by President Wilson with the American commission to new Russia. Here is one such simple event as he gives it in Hearst's Magazine:

"There is a place on the Trans-Siberian railroad called Passing Point No. 37, a brown little speck on the limitless emptiness of the Siberian plains. On the 23d of May there came marching up to it a procession of farmers—about forty of them, I think—carrying red flags. They tramped solemnly along what in Siberia, by a violence of speech, is called a road, and is, in fact, not otherwise than a trail of ruts in black gumbo mud.

"A passenger train was coming from the east, from Vladivostok. At Passing Point No. 37 it took the sidetrack to wait for the train it was to meet. Of a sudden the processionists were seen to line up in front of the baggage car, to fall on their knees there, to lift their hands in attitudes of prayer, the while they uttered strange, wailing cries and many wept.

"What were they crying about? They had learned that in that baggage car were the ashes of a Russian revolutionist, an old-time hero of the long struggle. He had been condemned by the czar to one of the worst prisons in coldest Siberia; he had managed to escape and in the end to get to America. There he died, and his body was cremated. Now his ashes in a draped memorial urn were being carried in state, back to that free Russia he had dreamed of and suffered for. But note:

"Of the peasants that fell on their knees before that handful of dust that day, about one-half could not read. All of them, you might think, lived in a region farther from the world and its affairs than is Cape Nome from the Bowers. Yet all of them knew well enough the name of this dead hero and all his deeds, and instinctively all knelt before his ashes that they might testify at once their reverence for him and the fervor of their own revolutionary faith."

"But what did that procession mean, wandering red-flagged along the black ruts of lonely Siberia? It meant that the peasants were making a 'demonstration.' Demonstration about what? Why, if you will believe me, against the Austrian government's sentence of death against Frederick Adler, slayer of the Austrian prime minister.

"And there you are: that is Russia. Also, you may see in this incident how deep in the heart of every peasant and toiler are at least the rudiments of the revolution's creed."

"Methods in Modern War." The magnitude of the war, as a whole, is repeated in every phase of its activity, and in no way more so than in its instruments of war. As we have more than once remarked, says the Scientific American, it has been necessary to multiply our units of measurement by from 10 to 100. Weapons which were thought massive and powerful in 1914 are puny in 1917. Thus, heavy artillery, whose weight tied it down to fixed fortification, is now moving merrily over the field of battle. Where, formerly, we talked in millions, now we talk freely in billions. Before the war 25 to 30 knots was battle-cruiser speed—today we have such ships of from 150,000 to 200,000 horse power steaming at 35 to 40 knots. A notable instance of this growth is in the field of aviation, where the British have airplanes of 600 horse power and the Italians have gone up to 1,000. And the end is not yet.

Five-Year-Old Seal Skins.

A sufficient number of skins of five-year-old fur seals will be taken on the Pribilof Islands, Alaska, to enable the United States bureau of fisheries to determine fully how they will be received by the trade and the best uses to which such skins may be put, says the Scientific American.

These skins have about twice the area of the skins from an average three-year-old seal, and are regarded by experts as fully equal in quality to the average skin of the younger seals that have heretofore made up the quota for the natives' use.

Two expert seal skimmers from Newfoundland and two sealskin specialists from the St. Louis concern will proceed to the Pribilof Islands for the purpose of assisting the agents and instructing the natives in taking and preparing sealskins.

Japanese Playing Golf.

Some of the new millionaires of Japan have taken up golf, which they play on links maintained in the most approved style. They are building country houses like castles of old in splendor. They are following many American and European ways, and yet, lavishly as they are scattering large incomes in air, they are wonderfully influenced by subtle refinements inherited from their ancestors. For the pleasures of the table they care little. Mostly the extravagance of the newly rich of Japan finds vent in endowing colleges, assembling treasures of literature and art, and ministering to those senses and desires through which men nourish the soul.

WINTER RULES.

Protect your animals from the cold. This will make them more comfortable, and will save you feed.

Stop the holes in your barn. Board in your tie-up.

An old horse, especially, like an old man, feels the cold.

Blanket your horses on frosty nights in the fall, when their coats are short.

Give your horses and cattle a good bed. Bedding is cheap.

Water your horses at least three times a day. The stomach of the horse is very small.

Punctuality in feeding and watering the stock is very important. They will worry and lose flesh if kept waiting beyond the regular time.

A good grooming costs no money, and is equal to two quarts of oats.

A horse cannot thrive on hay alone. He needs oats or corn for strength; and grass, bran or potatoes to keep his bowels right.

Keep your horse's feet soft, and have him shod often. More feet are ruined in the stable than on the road.

Do not degrade your family by using a lame horse.

Kill the worn-out or incurably lame horse. If you sell him, the money that you receive is blood money.—Boston Work Horse Relief Association.

LEGHORN IS POPULAR BREED

Best Example of Nonsitting Class and Most Widely Bred of Any European Fowl.

The Leghorn is probably the best example of the nonsitting class. It is certainly the most popular and the most widely bred of any European fowl. Other egg breeds include the Minorcas, Anconas, Andalusians, Campines and Spanish, all Mediterranean



White Leghorn Cockerel.

breeds. To these should be added the Hamburg, Houdan, the Redcap, and possibly some others. They lay large, pointed eggs.

The most common varieties of Leghorns are white, brown, buff, black and silver, and some of these color varieties are again subdivided into single and rose-comb species. The White and Brown Leghorns are the most widely bred, and they were the first varieties known.

FREEZES HELPFUL TO SOILS

Aid Pulverize Broken Ground, Cause Particles to Crumble and Vegetable Matter to Break.

There is considerable advantage in severe freezes during winter. While cold weather makes expenses somewhat heavier unless the farmstead is well arranged for comfort, both for man and animals, the soil is always benefited by freezes.

Farmers readily recognize that after hard freezes the soil is in better condition. Freezes help pulverize broken ground; they cause the particles to crumble, vegetable matter to disintegrate and break down. There is also considerable check to the increase of insects. Many insects in the pupa stage are killed by very cold weather and this means less increase the following spring and summer. However, there are some that stand very low temperatures without injury.

The best way to get the full benefits of winter snows and winter freezes is to have the land broken.

PROTEIN REQUIRED BY PIGS

Feed Necessary for Bone, Muscle, Frame, Material, Etc.—Skim Milk Is Recommended.

After the pigs are weaned they may lose flesh or at least make gains very slowly unless fed a feed rich in protein, to make bone, muscle, frame material, mineral matter, etc. If fed skim milk and grain they will not disappoint you.

SKIM MILK OF GREAT VALUE

Value of Product as Hog Feed Generally Known, But Not Always Fully Appreciated.

The value of skim milk as a hog feed is known on every farm, though not always fully appreciated. In the neighborhood of many large dairies pork production is a very prominent and lucrative supplement to the dairy industry.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER.

EGRET MOTHERS.

"Two birds called the Egret birds were talking. They were very happy. One was named Mrs. Snowy Egret and the other was named Mrs. American Egret," began Daddy.

"Mrs. Snowy is one of the loveliest birds to be found anywhere and she is just like her name. She is white, pure white, and her plumage is very rich, very beautiful. Her beak and her legs are black, but all of her feathers are white, and there are glorious feathery white sprays of feathers in her costume which are called in the fashionable world, aigrettes.

"You see," said Daddy, "the fashionable world and the birdland world are often very far apart, and though now people are thinking more of birds and less of their hats, still I want to tell this story so that Nancy, when she grows up will remember to find out what kind of feathers she is buying.

"Mrs. American Egret is said to have fifty 'aigrettes' plumes and they are at their best just when the little egrets have arrived. Now, Mrs. Snowy Egret was in a rookery talking of her fine little children. Mrs. American Egret was telling of her children, too. They both were comparing notes, as mothers will.

"Mine are a hungry little brood," said Mrs. Snowy.

"Ah! so are mine," said Mrs. American Egret. "They will be beautiful birds, the dear little loves," and Mrs. American Egret kissed her birdlings with her long—oh, such a soft, sweet, motherly kiss.

"Little birdlings," she whispered softly to them. And off in the other rookery Mrs. Snowy was singing very gently to her little brood—little songs with very little meaning. But, ah! they were full of joy and of happiness and of the great, great love a mother bird gives to her young.

"Then both birds would realize that they hadn't said anything to each other for a long time, and Mrs. Snowy would say: 'I just forgot to talk. I can't keep my eyes off the little dears. And oh! they are so sleepy.'

"Sleep and food will make them lovely," said Mrs. American Egret. "I know the dears will have far lovelier



"Little Birdlings," She Whispered Softly.

plumage than their parents when the time comes for them to be full grown."

"Yes, I can feel myself that the snowy children will be whiter and finer than I am," said Mrs. Snowy. Which only showed how her mother love was making her think her little birdlings were a great deal more handsome than she was. As yet they were rather queer and featherless. But deep in their bird hearts each mother bird knew that the day would come when the birdlings would be gorgeous birds, though just now they were only dear little helpless things!

"My little ones," whispered Mrs. Snowy again. The little ones stirred contentedly. They need have no fear. Mother Snowy was there to care for them. She would never desert them.

"My darling," said Mrs. American Egret. And the sweet, feeble bird knew they would be loved and looked after.

"When, bang, bang, bang! went the gun of a big man, and down fell Mrs. Snowy from her rookery. Again the cruel sounds echoed through the woods.

"Bang, bang, bang! Down fell Mrs. American Egret.

"The little birdlings turned uneasily in their nests. They were hungry! Where was mother? Oh, why did the world all of a sudden seem so cold, so friendless, so foodless?

"Two men were talking. This snowy bird is a beauty," said one. "There's many hats can be trimmed now. And such money as we will get!"

"There are fifty aigrettes in the American bird," said the other man. "This was a good day for us!"

"Yes, a good day for the man who made the money, perhaps. A good day for the women who wore the beautiful feathers in their hats. But back in the woods two families of little birds were left to starve and die—because the world of fashion wanted their mothers. These birds have almost disappeared in the country, so many have been destroyed, and now they are not supposed to be killed. But never, never, Nancy. If you ever see an aigrette for sale when you are a big lady, never get it, for such cruel fashions should be stopped. No one should ever buy such feathers, for they are forest when the birds are young, and think of what that means! Hundreds of little birds left to die because of a fashion!"

THE FREEMAN'S CENT-A-WORD ADLETS SAVE MONEY, TIME AND WORRIMENT--PUT YOUR "WANTS" UP TO THE LITTLE HUSTLERS

KNIGHTS DEDICATE A SERVICE FLAG

Musical Program and Address by
Prominent Speaker are Features
of the Evening—Eloquent Tribute
to President Wilson—Catholics
Doing Their Bit.

The Hon. William E. Murphy, a
noted attorney of New York City, de-
livered an eloquent and inspiring ad-
dress Friday evening at Knights of
Columbus Hall, at the dedication of
the service flag by Kingston Council,
No. 275, Knights of Columbus, in
honor of the thirty-seven members
of the order who are now in active
service.

District Deputy Joseph Sullivan in-
troducing Mr. Murphy made a brief
address. Mr. Sullivan also intro-
duced County Judge Jenkins, who spoke
in the interests of the Red Cross.

The judge also spoke of the good
work that is being carried on in the
cantonments by the Knights of Colum-
bus.

An enjoyable musical program was
rendered during the evening. John
Schmid rendered violin solos, accom-
panied at the piano by his sister,
Miss Regina Schmid. Piano solos
were rendered by Miss Rafferty. The
musical features were enjoyed by the
audience and the musicians received
much merited applause.

"America" and the "Star Spangled
Banner" were sung by the audience.
Mr. Murphy in his address paid a
very eloquent tribute to President
Wilson. "We have cause to rejoice
today," said Mr. Murphy, "because
during this great trial and through
this great catastrophe we have at the
head of our government that most
brilliant, most wonderful, most hu-
mane man, our president, the Hon-

orable Woodrow Wilson, and we
know that under his guidance that
our flag will float steadily and never
die or never fall at the head of our
army going forth to drive from the
face of God's earth that trinity of
imps, ignorance, military power and
Prussianism, all of which tends to
strangle or crush that which is near
and dear to man, liberty and free-
dom.

Provides Spiritual Guidance.

"It is fitting indeed that a cere-
mony dedicating the raising of a
service flag should be held under the
auspices of a Catholic body and a
body of the Knights of Columbus,"
said Mr. Murphy. "When we see this
service flag swung out to the breeze
it is my hope and I believe it is the
condition that in every heart there is
a halo for every service flag because
that flag is the outward sign of the
inward feeling of the heart of the
patriots of our great United States.
Not only has this great order of the
Knights of Columbus contributed
largely of its numbers, as it should
do, in the different branches of its
military and naval service but it has
gone farther. When war was appar-
ent and when he who has control of
the destinies of this great people and
who has so splendidly handled his
duties, decided to declare war, he re-
cognized the necessity of providing
certain recreations for the interest of
our soldiers and he brought in that
great American organization known
as the Young Men's Christian Asso-
ciation. But our Catholic people fully
understanding the good work of this
great organization knew that as far
as Catholic interests were concerned
there was something lacking. Our
boys like to have a priest with them.
We who have the faith, who prac-
tice the faith, feel that without the
presence of a priest to cater to our
religious rights, life would indeed
be blank. We know that the Catho-
lic boy very much desires and ap-
preciates the presence of a priest.
That the next thing which he would
need would be a place where that
priest could always and at all times
have a permanent place to abide, a
permanent place to give to him the
consolation of the sacrament of pen-
ance. We know that it would be
asking too much of a non-Catholic
organization to supply us with facili-
ties to meet this condition. We know
that the Catholic boy likes to attend
the celebration of the mass in a
building which has been blessed and
for this reason and for this purpose
to bring God to our soldiers, to
bring the ministrations of the
priest to our soldiers, we demanded
of our government the right to provide these conditions
for our soldiers, and our govern-
ment or those in power, exercising
their wisdom and fairness, fully un-
derstanding and appreciating the
good that could be done, granted us
this great privilege. We have raised
\$1,300,000 to carry on this work.
At the different encampments and
cantonments 12 Catholic priests are
maintained and supported by the
Knights of Columbus. In far France
7 Catholic priests are maintained and
supported by the Knights of Colum-
bus. In each of the 16 national
cantonments we have erected three
buildings. We have from one to
seven secretaries at each cantonment.
At the 16 national guard
cantonments we have erected a building
and in some places two. At the
different navy, aviation and other
army extension camps we have done
the same.

Catholics Doing Their Bit.

"We today as Catholics have a fur-
ther reason to rejoice," said Mr. Mur-
phy. "We are advised that the popu-
lation of this, our United States, con-
sists of about 110 millions of people.
Likewise we are advised that the
number of Catholics in this country
are about 16 millions. We are there-
fore in numbers less than one-sixth
of the entire population of this coun-
try. But when the call came and
when our government in its wisdom
deemed it advisable to call all men
in their turn, what do we discover?
That the percentage of Catholics accepted
in the National Army is from 35 to
38 per cent of the whole and you can
not say that they waited to be con-
scripted because the secretary of war
states that the percentage of men who
voluntarily enlisted in the other
branches besides our National Army
is over 41 per cent and the percent-
age of our people who have enlisted
in the navy, according to the figures
given by Secretary Daniels is 45 per
cent of the whole.

Fight to a Finish.

Mr. Murphy reviewed the war situ-
ation and stirred the audience by
his inspiring sentiments.

"Now the question has come, how
do we get in this war?" said Mr.
Murphy. "In my mind, ladies and
gentlemen, it makes no difference
how we get in, but we do know how
and who will end the war, we know
that we are in the war. These won-
derous people of this country, these
peace loving people, silently stood by
and permitted the man who appar-
ently desired to dominate the world to
transgress upon our rights. Right
after night was transgressed until the
old story in the scripture seemed to
be so splendidly exemplified, 'if thine
enemy strikes thee upon one cheek,
turn to him the other cheek.' This
enemy did strike the other cheek.
But he in his fanaticism and in his
lust for power, in his contempt of na-
tions and in his greed for control, did
strike the other cheek, and the Bible
does not say what you shall do when
they strike the other cheek. But this
country answered with the feeling of
our nation, WAR. And therefore we are
in the war because our rights and
our privileges had been transgressed,
our principles and our institutions
are now in the ring of combat and
there we will stay until we have suc-
ceeded in crushing into dust the op-
pressor of Freedom and Liberty."

Local Knights in Service.

The following are the members of
the order who are doing their bit for
their country:
Charles F. Bailey, Wilbur avenue
James J. Dugan, Newkirk avenue.
Philip Fitzgerald, Henry street.
John M. Fleming, Camp Dix, New
Jersey.
M. J. Ferguson, Camp Dix, New
Jersey.
James C. Geary, Camp Dix, New
Jersey.
E. LeRoy Cashin, Camp Wad-
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Dr. William J. Coogan, Camp
Wadsworth, S. C.
Thomas J. Conchilia, Camp Wad-

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David P. Conway, Camp Meade,
Maryland.
Charles T. Dixon, Camp Wad-
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Charles A. Van Etten, Camp Wad-
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William P. White, Camp Wad-
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Chris. J. Perry, Camp Wadsworth,
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Ed. Stock, (Naval Reserve)
John Long, Jr., Camp Wadsworth,
S. C.
James B. Loughran, U. S. S.
Helenia, care of Postmaster, N. Y.
A. J. Murphy, Jr.
Harry R. Mohrhardt, Medical Re-
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FACTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD SLATES IN ULSTER COUNTY.

"Tuesday's observed as a meatless
day, to give our soldiers food."

MEATLESS TUESDAY.

Breakfast.

Oatmeal with milk.
Honey Bran Muffins.
Butterine.

Toast with cheese sauce.
Milk of coffee.

Lunch or Supper.

Baked Beans.
Steamed Brown Bread.
Oatmeal Bread.
Butterine.

Baked Apple.

Dinner.

Carrot Soup.
Bean and Cheese Roast.
Mashed Potatoes served in skins.
Corn.

Oatmeal Bread.
Butterine.

Baked Graham Pudding.

RECIPES.

Honey Bran Muffins.

1/2 cup honey, 2 cups bran, 1 1/2
cups rye flour, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1/2
teaspoon soda, 1 tablespoon
melted butter, 1 teaspoon salt. Sift
together the flour, soda and salt, and
mix them with the bran. Add the
other ingredients and bake for 25 to
30 minutes in a hot oven in gem
tins. This will make about 16 large
muffins, each of which may be con-
sidered roughly to be a 100-calorie
portion and to contain 2 grams of
protein.

Steamed Brown Bread.

1 cupful white flour, 1 cupful
whole wheat flour, 1 cupful graham
flour, 1 cupful cornmeal, 2 teaspoon-
fuls baking powder, 1 teaspoonful
salt, 1 teaspoonful soda, 2 cupfuls
milk, 1/2 cupful molasses, 1/2
cupful melted fat. Sift the dry in-
gredients, add the milk, molasses
and fat. Pour into a mold cover
and steam 3 hours.

Bean and Cheese Roast.

2 cups cooked beans or lentils, 1/2
lb cream cheese, 2 canned pineapples,
1 cup bread crumbs (about). Put
first three ingredients through meat
chopper. Mix thoroughly and add
bread crumbs until it is stiff enough
to form into a loaf. Brown in oven
basting with butter and water.

"Wednesday," says Hoover, is
wheatless day. When cornmeal is re-
quired.

MENU, WHEATLESS WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast.

Hominy griddle cakes.
Honey or syrup.

*Oatmeal muffins.
*Milk margarine.

Milk or coffee.

Lunch or Supper.

Fried cornmeal mush with cheese.
Corn bread (yeast bread).

*Nut margarine.
*Prune salad.

*Whey Salad Dressing.
Ginger cookies.

Dinner.

Meat Cakes.
Baked potatoes "in the jackets."
Creamed carrots and peas.

Corn bread (yeast bread).
Carrot and apple jelly.

RECIPES.

Oatmeal Muffins.

1/2 cup oatmeal, 1 cup sour milk, 1
teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons fat, 1/2
teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon baking
powder, 1 cup flour. Soak the oat-
meal over night in the sour milk. In
the morning add the dry ingredients,
sifted together, also the fat which
has been melted. Beat the mixture
well, pour it in greased muffin pans
and bake in moderate oven.

Prune Salad.

Remove the seeds from cooked
prunes. Fill the cavities with cot-
tage cheese. Serve the prunes with
whey dressing on tender cabbage
leaves or lettuce leaves.

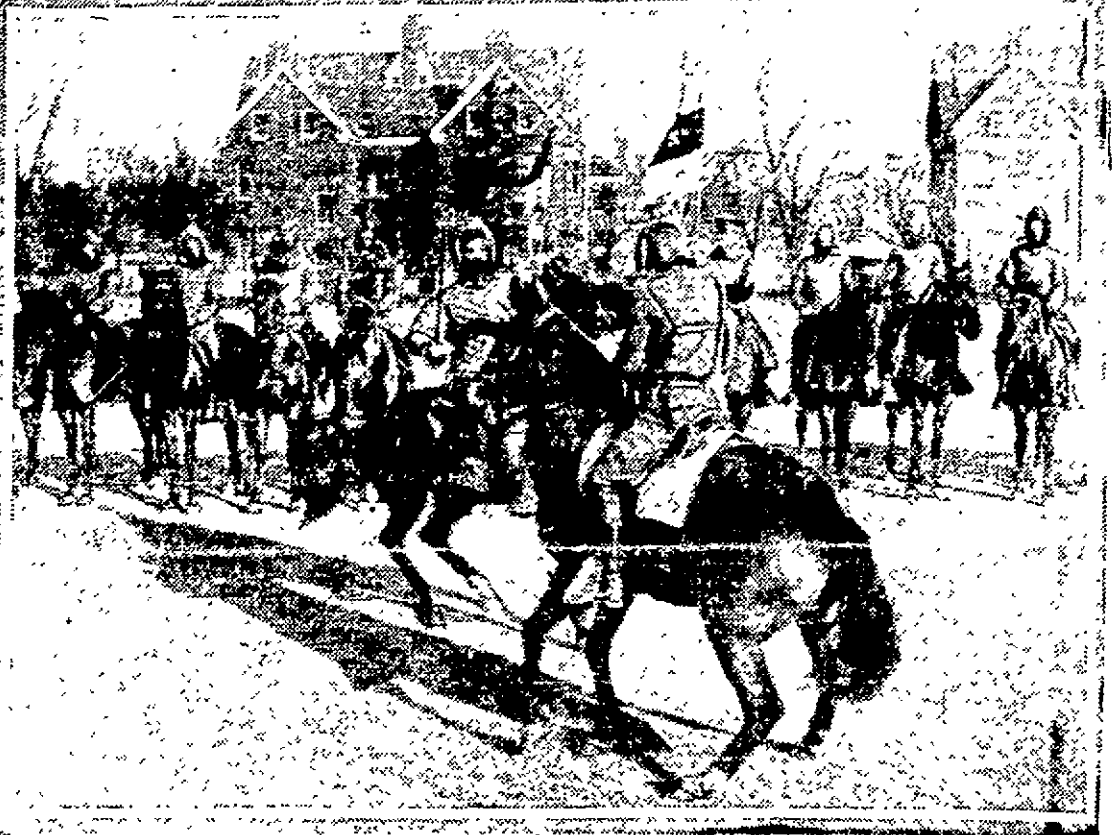
Whey Salad Dressing.

1 cup whey, 1 cup vinegar, 1 tea-
spoon mustard, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2
teaspoon turmeric, 3 tablespoons rye
flour, 1-3 cup sugar, paprika, 2
tablespoons fat or oil. Heat the vin-
egar and whey together. Mix all the
dry ingredients and add to the whey.
Add fat and oil and cook until
smooth and thick.

Rye Crust.

1 cup rye flour, 1-3 cup fat, 1/2
teaspoon salt, whey. Cut the fat in-
to the rye flour and salt and moisten
with water or whey. Roll out in
white flour and bake before filling.

Note—Any of the other receipts
mentioned may be obtained by con-
sulting Miss Stewart, our emergency



MOUNTED FENCING AT FORT MYER.
AMERICAN CAVALRYMEN AT FENCING EXERCISE.

This photograph shows mounted fencing at Fort Myer, Va. The men
engaged in the sword play are members of Troop C. of the United States
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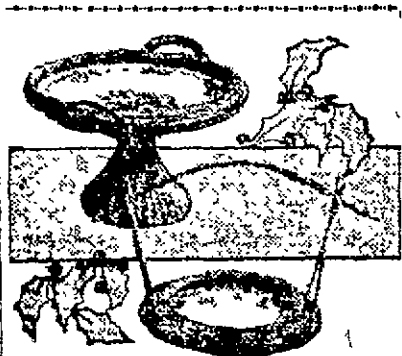
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baskets of paper rope. They are the sort
of gift the housewife always welcomes
and require a small outlay of money
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tily decorated plates and the clever
use of paper and twine, handsome
baskets reward the efforts of those
who learn the art of basketry.

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brown, and that one holding the bam-
boo dish is brightened with a yellow
cord woven in a cross pattern over the
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BOB OTT
Musical Shows

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The Merry Movies
Prices 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1917.

Sun rises, 7:18; sets, 4:34.
Weather, clear

The Temperature

The lowest point registered by the Freeman's thermometer last night was 13 degrees. The highest point registered up to noon today, was 26 degrees.

Weather Forecast

Washington, Dec. 15.—Fair, continued cold tonight and Sunday; moderate northwest to west winds.

WALL STREET CAFE
CHANGES HANDS

Gminder's Opera Cafe at No. 290 Wall street, formerly conducted by the late E. E. McClure, was sold by Mr. Gminder Thursday afternoon to Henry Millonig, from whom he purchased it some time ago. Mr. Millonig purchased the place after the death of Mr. McClure and conducted it successfully for several months, when he sold it in order to go in business elsewhere.

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It seems strange that some people are so thoughtless of the comfort and protection of their horses. Almost every day it is a common sight to see horses that have been standing on the street a long time without the protection of a blanket. It is an inhuman and cruel act, not to give the horses adequate protection from the cold.

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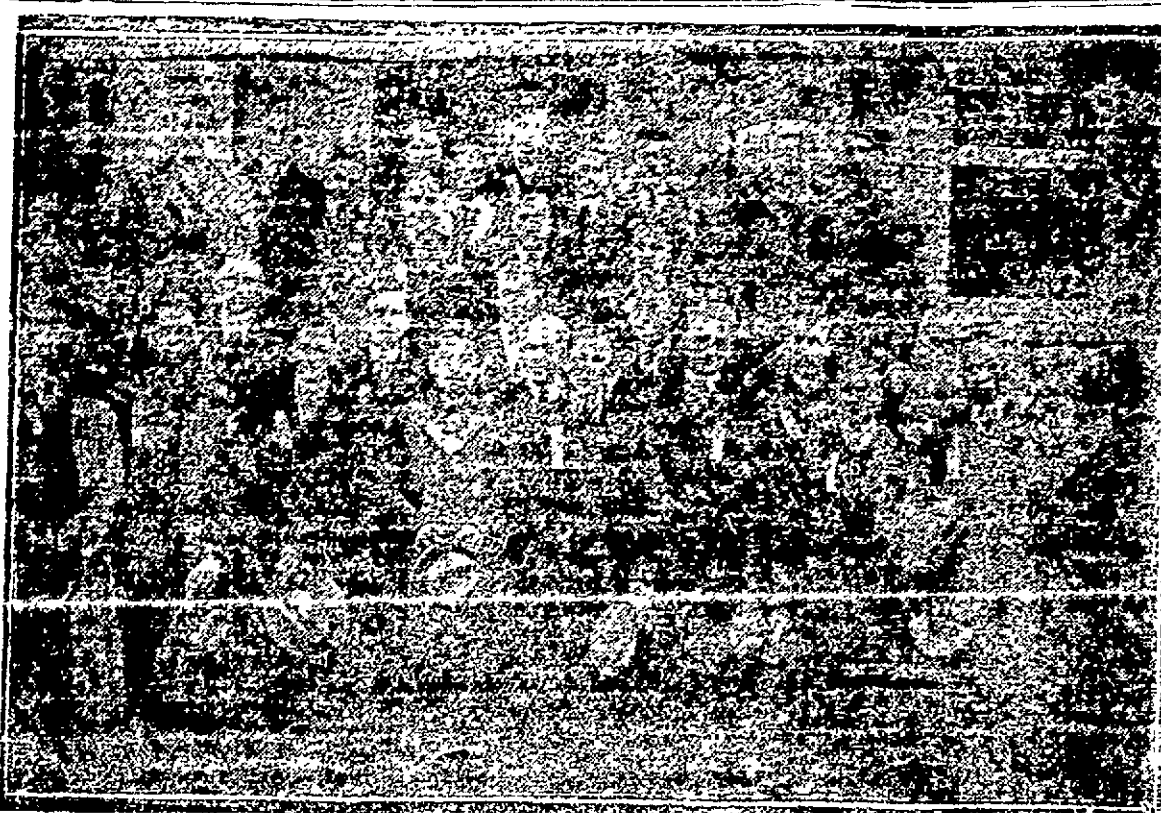
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Group of drafted men in front of the Surrogate's office on Fair street waiting to march to the train for Camp Dix. These men are a part of the third Ulster county contingent.

MILLIONS BEHIND
WALL ST. THEATRE

Frank A. Keeney, Recent Purchaser, Plans Big Things for New Play House, Which Will Be Devoted Exclusively to Motion Pictures.

Few announcements that have been made recently have aroused the interest than the announcement made by The Freeman several days ago that has created the effect that the Wall Street Theater property had been purchased by Frank A. Keeney of Brooklyn, who would complete the building as soon as possible.

Additional details show that Mr. Keeney intends to begin work as soon as weather conditions permit, in or-



FRANK A. KEENEY.

der to have the theater ready for use by June 15th next.

The new theater will be used exclusively for motion pictures, and not only will all the famous film productions of the big producers, such as the Arterial, Paramount, etc., pictures, be shown, there but also photographs to be produced by the Frank A. Keeney Pictures Corporation.

Plans for the Theater.
The new theater will be fashioned after the plan of the Madison. It will have a handsome lobby, with skylight in the rear and a beautiful mountain playing at all times. The seating capacity will be 1,700. In every way it will be fully equipped with the latest and foremost accommodations that go to make a first-class theater, and among the other features will be a \$10,000 pipe organ.

Mr. Keeney personally manages all his theatrical enterprise. In connection with the corporation which he has organized for the production of large-scale and has promised to give Kingston consideration in selecting its location because of the natural advantages this city affords in making moving pictures. It will be recalled that in the past five years many famous pictures have been filmed here and magnificent scenic effects have been obtained by motion picture companies without traveling very far from the city.

Architect Gerald W. Boz of this city will be associated with William E. Lehman, the well-known theatrical architect of Newark, N. J., in designing the theater, and nothing will be left undone which will add to the attractiveness of the play house.

Catherine Calvert Star for Keeney Pictures.

The Frank A. Keeney Pictures Corporation, which recently organized with Frank A. Keeney as president and Ray C. Owens as secretary and treasurer, states in its initial announcement that it has entered into a long-term contract to present Catherine Calvert in feature photoplays and in screen versions of popular novels and dramatic successes. The Calvert feature will be shown in the Kingston theater, Miss Calvert is being exploited as "The Lady With the Beautiful Eyes." She is remembered by theatergoers as the girl star who made her debut in "Brown of Harvard" and later starred in "The Deep Purple" and "The Romance of the Underworld" and other plays written by her husband, the late Paul Armstrong.

For some time after her husband's death she devoted herself to the man-

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The requirements for enrollment will be the same as those for the regular service of the United States navy. Training for mechanics' mates and quartermasters will last about three months. Carpenters' mates will train for approximately six weeks. On completion of the training, the provisional landsmen, after examination will be rated first or second class petty officers. Carpenters, wood-workers, machinists, copper-smiths, blacksmiths, fabric workers, riggers, acetylene welders, and engine repair-men and instrument makers are included in the trades covered by these ratings.

Landsmen for quartermasters need have no previous trade experience. Men of trades such as rigging, fabric working and wire working are desired as are also men experienced in the operation of hydrogen plants or in the care and upkeep of dirigibles or balloons. Carpenters' mates will look after the upkeep and repair of masts, pontoons, flying-boat hulls and bodies, balloons, and dirigibles. Their training will cover the practical application of their trade skill to general aviation work. Machinists' mates must show previous experience in engine repairs or any allied skilled trade such as that of electrician. They will be trained in the upkeep and overhauling of aircraft engines.

Provision is made for men especially well qualified for enlistment or enrollment as carpenters' and machinists' mates to be enrolled directly for their second class rate, should their skill be sufficient. The rating of first class for men in this service will be the same as in the regular army except for the addition of double wages.

Men enlisting in the Eastern District, which includes New York and Brooklyn, will train at the Naval Air Station, Bay Shore, L. I. Central district men which includes those from Chicago will be instructed at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., and the Dismal Swamp Institute, Minneapolis. The Southern District training school will be at the Naval Aeronautic Station, Pensacola, Fla., as well as at Bay Shore, L. I. The Western District enlisted men will go to the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Cal., and also to Long Island, N. Y.

Plans made by the bureau of production of the New York state food commission contemplate holding schools to train farm tractor operators in a number of the counties of the state during the coming few months. Largely increased sale and use of tractors are expected as a means of increasing production and counteracting the effects of the shortage of farm labor.

To make this use of tractors effective Director Calvin J. Husey believes that there must be a better trained tractor operators. The proposed schools are planned to provide for this.

The schools will be held where there is a demand for them and a suitable place. The farm bureau managers have been asked to investigate and report for each county. The schools will probably be of six days' duration each. The machines studied will be taken down and reassembled by the students themselves. The schools will be held in large buildings, so each student can be taught to actually run the tractor. The instruction will include full explanation of the theory of tractor construction and operation with lectures by members of the state food commission forces. The combination of practice with theory should equip every student so that he can successfully operate a tractor next season.

Anyone who wishes to take advantage of the instruction at any one of these schools should communicate at once with his nearest farm bureau manager.

Cherrytown Entertainment.

There will be a Christmas entertainment in the Cherrytown M. E. Church on Monday evening, December 24. Refreshments will be served after the entertainment. Everybody welcome.

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PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 15.—A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leaching on Green street Monday evening, December 10, in honor of their son, George. The following were present: The Messrs. Ross Neher, Robert Maroney, Ralph Maroney, Walter Carney, Frank Terwilliger, Andrew Short and the Misses Mildred Crook, Fern Lynn, Isabel Fowler, Laura Vincent, Elizabeth Kline, Helen Kline, Genevieve Ricks, Mildred and Ethel Schleede. The young people spent a very pleasant evening playing games, etc. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour all wishing George many like occasions.

Church services for Sunday: Reformed Church.—Sunday school at 10:30. Hallelujah Hallelujah, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject, "Sanctuary." Epworth League at 6:30. Topic, "The Plague of Discontent." 1 Kings, 21:1-5. Leaders, J. Van Aken and Clyde LeFever. Evening worship at 7:30. Patriotic service. Unfurling of a service flag.

The 500 Club met at the home of Mrs. George Fairbrother on Green street Friday afternoon.

Edward Maroney of Bayard street is spending the week end in New York city.

Solomon Cole, who has been the guest of friends in New York city, returned to his home on Broadway Friday evening.

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Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. Eugene A. Bookbont, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30, George W.

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Church of the Presentation, the Rev. M. Gearin, rector. Masses at 7:30 and 10:30. Sunday school at 2:30.

EDDYVILLE.

Eddyville, Dec. 15.—Mrs. E. Raymer has returned to her home in Kingston after spending a few days with her husband at their bungalow on Cutler Hill.

Miss Isadore Hession made a business trip to Kingston on Tuesday.

Vincent Hession, having enlisted in the navy, came home to see his friends before going on duty; came home on Tuesday, returning to Bridgeport, Conn., on Wednesday. Success to Vincent.

Miss E. May Roosa, who has been ill, is improving.

The roll of honor of the Eddyville public school for the month of November is as follows: Mary Mooney, Gertrude Landauer, Marie Stokes, Helen Jones, Margaret Kahler, Ella Freer, Marcuerite May, Neale Stokes, Helen Banks, Elsie DuBois, Mildred DuBois, Odell Black, Eugene Schick, Francis McCarthy, Clarence Banks, Charles Horton, Charles Niedema, Kenneth Jones, Edmund Jablowsky, Elmer Hervey, Paul Stokes, James Kennedy, Jr., Roland Givens, De Mauren Givens, Winston Givens, Peter Jablowsky. To have one's name on the roll of honor it is necessary to be perfect in attendance and excellent in deportment.



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